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"ONE MAN ONE VOTE."

Imperial Cabinet Approves the Registration Bill Containing This Provision—Gladstone's Condition.

Welsh Disestablishment Said to Be Promised in the "Queen's Speech"—Dissatisfied Healyites.

LONDON, March 8.—The cabinet to-day formally approved the draft of the Queen's speech to be read at the re-opening of parliament. It is said the speech will suggest some startling innovations.

Lord Rosebery, in a letter declining to receive a deputation of Welshmen favoring disestablishment of the Welsh church, adds that there will be time enough after Monday next to consider whether the visit of such deputations is necessary. This is taken to mean that the Queen's speech will make specific promises that the church of Wales shall be disestablished.

The cabinet council to-day approved the registration bill, which shortens the term of residence necessary to qualify for a voter, and includes the "one man one vote" provision. The bill will be introduced before Easter.

Dissensions in the Anti-Parnellite ranks continue. Twenty-six of Healy's followers, it is said, have decided that Lord Rosebery failing to give satisfactory assurances in regard to Home Rule, they will oppose the government. It is reported that Davitt will again stand for election to the Commons.

The announcement is made officially that Baron Tweedmouth will be made Lord Privy Seal, with a seat in the cabinet.

It is asserted on high authority that the cataract which has for some time threatened Mr. Gladstone with blindness was made much worse by exposure to the glaring light of the sun while sojourning at Biarritz. The ex-premier has arranged for a consultation with an eminent oculist for operation which he will have very shortly. Mr. Gladstone has abandoned his intention of visiting Germany with the object of consulting an oculist there.

Mr. Gladstone's condition was slightly improved this morning. His cough and catarrh have almost ceased, nevertheless his physicians advise him to remain in bed. Since his indisposition Mr. Gladstone had been visited by nearly all of the cabinet ministers and the foreign diplomats.

The Westminster Gazette advocates a national memorial to Gladstone in the shape of a fund for the establishment of village libraries.

Herbert Gladstone has been made a member of the Privy Council in consideration of the fact that his new office, First Commissioner of Works, does not carry with it a seat in the cabinet, which it did when it was occupied by his predecessor, Mr. G. I. Shaw-Lefevre.

It was announced late this evening that Herbert Gardner, president of the Board of Agriculture, would not resign his office at present.

CABLE NEWS.

French Opera in Russia.

ST. PETERSBURG, March 8.—Eugene Oudin, the noted American tenor, accompanying Mme. Richard and other members of the London Covent Garden Opera company, has arrived here to take part in a series of French operas at the Theatre Petit, which will be one of the greatest society events of recent years. Three concerts are to be given weekly for a month. The resident and visiting Americans will occupy boxes at the first performance, this evening, in honor of their countryman. A dinner and reception to his honor is also to be given.

Commerce Between Russia and Germany.

BERLIN, March 8.—The committee of the Reichstag, to which was referred the Russian-German commercial treaty, has adopted the measure as a whole by a vote of sixteen to twelve.

Rioting in Belgium.

BRUSSELS, March 8.—During a riot in the village of Comblain au Pont to-day, resulting from a local issue, two rioters were killed and a dozen wounded by the troops.

Inefficiency of the French Navy.

TOULON, March 8.—The commission of inquiry regarding allegations as to the inefficiency of the French navy, has succeeded in obtaining a great deal of evidence sustaining the charges.

Anarchists Arrested.

PARIS, March 7.—Seventeen anarchists were arrested by the police this evening.

IMPERIAL CONNECTION.

The Colonies Materially Interested in Remaining Attached to the Empire.

LONDON, March 8.—The banquet of the Colonial Institute was held last night. The Earl of Dunraven occupied the chair. Sir Charles Tupper proposed the toast of the Royal family. Lord Dunraven, in proposing the toast of the institute referred to the growth of colonial trade, and expressed the hope that England would practically recognize the unifying effect of trade. Right Hon. Jas. Bryce, chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster, proposed the British empire. Mr. Bryce said he believed it to be in the interest of the colonies to remain attached to the empire. "We hold the empire," he said, "not merely by wealth or by ships, but by the invincible spirit of courage and enterprise, which centuries of freedom have developed." Sir Thomas McIlraith, of Queensland, who was present, also spoke, and warmly eulogized the efforts being made by Canada to promote trade with the Australian colonies.

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THE CRONIN MURDER

Almost Concluded After a Trial Lasting Over Four Months.

CHICAGO, March 8.—After a trial occupying four months, making the longest criminal case in the criminal annals of America, and with one exception in the world, and involving an expenditure of $100,000, the case of the people of Illinois against Daniel Coughlin, charged with complicity in the murder of Dr. P. H. Cronin, was argued by counsel yesterday afternoon. Only Judge Tuthill's instructions remain to be delivered. Prosecutor Bottume concluded his address at 4:30 o'clock, and on account of the hour the Court deferred the reading of the charge until morning. A long retirement of the jury is expected. The general sentiment is that the jury will disagree. Hundreds more people than could be accommodated with standing room sought admission to the court room at both sessions to hear Mr. Bottume's closing argument. The address as a whole was a masterpiece of argument, logic and eloquence.

Later—The jury returned a verdict of not guilty.

DYNAMITE AMONG DEPUTIES.

The Italian Chamber Discussing an Anarchist Member Startled by an Explosion.

Eight Persons Seriously Wounded—Several Arrests Made—How It Was Done.

ROME, March 8.—A bomb exploded in front of the chamber of deputies this evening. The windows of the building were shattered and other damage done. Two persons are known to have been injured. There is no clue to the perpetrators.

The police say this evening that eight persons were wounded seriously by the explosion. Two men and two women have been arrested on suspicion of having been implicated in the plot. Soon after the explosion police were stationed on the Piazza di Citoro and in the streets leading to the open space between the Parliamentary buildings. This evening all the streets in the neighborhood are doubly patrolled.

The bomb was concealed in an old silk hat. The fragments indicate that the explosive had been loaded into a tin box, about large enough to fill the hat crown. A deep hole was dug beneath the bomb, and the pavement for a hundred yards was strewn with glass. One of the persons injured by the explosion is believed to be dying. Several additional arrests were made late this evening. Military and special watchmen have been stationed at the offices of the government departments.

The proceedings of the Chamber of Deputies to-day were largely devoted to the question of the prosecution of Socialist Deputy Joseph Felice, who was concerned, it is alleged, in the recent Anarchist uprising in Sicily.

FIGHTING IN AFRICA.

Why the Portuguese and British Came to Hostilities in the Zambesi Country.

Interference With the Construction of a Telegraph Line Through Disputed Territory.

PORT NATAL, March 8.—It is thought details of the encounter which took place between the British and Portuguese on the Zambesi river, are very meagre; and that the matter is much more serious than the first reports. The African trans-Continental Telegraph Co., have been pushing a line from the British sphere through Portuguese territory. The Telegraph Co. avers that their right to build the line across Portuguese possessions had been obtained through an understanding between the British and Portuguese governments. The Portuguese of Tete denied this claim, and demanded compensation from the Telegraph Co. for the use of the territory through which the company was constructing its lines, and declaring that until this matter was settled the building should not proceed. The British construction party paid no heed to this, and continued their work, whereupon two cannon shots were fired from the Portuguese fort, warning the British to cease work and retire from the river banks. Almost immediately after this a number of boats loaded with Portuguese soldiers put out under the guns of the fort, and crossing the Zambesi uprooted the poles already put up. The construction party fought hard to protect their property and maintain their ground.

In the melee shots were exchanged, though it does not appear that anybody was badly hurt. The affair was immediately reported by the official in charge of the construction party to Commander Carr, of the British gunboat Mosquito, the report being accompanied by an appeal for protection. The British commander at once informed the officer in command of the Portuguese that they would open fire upon them if he did not cease his interference with the work of the construction party, and at the same time sent to Quilimane for reinforcements, seeing that he was outnumbered by the Portuguese, and consequently in a dangerous position. The Portuguese officer insisted that no further works be done, and he, too, sent for reinforcements. Both reinforcing parties are understood to be en route to the scene of the disturbance. Reports are rife that another conflict has taken place, resulting in loss of life; but these rumors cannot be verified. The Portuguese fort at Tete is armed with heavier guns than those carried by any of the British gunboats on the Zambesi and the Portuguese force of native soldiers and police, all well armed, is much greater than any British force in the region of the trouble. Still, with the addition of the reinforcements asked for, Commander Carr will be in a position to make a very hard fight, and with his own rapid firing guns and those of the river boats summoned to his aid, will possibly be able to protect the Telegraph Co.

"A CRISIS HAS ARISEN."

Important Manifesto by the Parnellite Group of the Irish Party.

"No Confidence in the Earl of Rosebery's Cabinet"—"Prompt Action Necessary."

LONDON, March 8.—The Parnellites gave out, this evening, a manifesto addressed to the Irish people, signed by John Redmond, leader of the group; Timothy Harrington, M.P. for the Harbor division of Dublin, and Joseph Edward Kenny, M.P. for the College Green division of Dublin. The manifesto says: "A crisis has arisen in the fortunes of the country which makes it imperative that the men who struggled, three years ago, to retain Charles Stewart Parnell's leadership for Ireland, should now try to preserve unbroken the organization and brotherhood established at that time among our race. We address to you words of warning and advice. Mr. Gladstone then declared that the retention of Mr. Parnell would reduce his own leadership of the Liberals almost to a nullity. His letter contains no hint or threat of resignation or of a change of the Liberal attitude to Home Rule. Nevertheless, in a moment of weakness and panic Parnell was abandoned, avowedly to maintain Mr. Gladstone's leadership and preserve the alliance with the Liberals.

The result was that one of the grandest and best disciplined political combinations the world ever saw degenerated into a betrayal of Parnell, and into a confederacy with the Liberal Government, which denied justice to the Irish on the simple questions of evictions and the amnesty of political offenders. Apart altogether from the question of Mr. Gladstone's own sincerity in the Irish cause, and his desire to be identified with the final solution of the Irish question, the final test must now apply to the sincerity of the Liberal cabinet. It was to retain Mr. Gladstone's services that Charles Stewart Parnell was thrown over. Mr. Gladstone's promise was the bond offered in every political platform to Ireland in the past three years. We warn our countrymen now that in this retirement from the leadership can originate the only necessity of abandoning Home Rule, and through such a compromise as can only be regarded by Ireland as an insult and mockery. The removal of the Irish block on the Imperial Parliament encourages the party of half-hearted Home Rulers in the cabinet to believe that they may again safely disappoint the hopes of Ireland. We can have no confidence in the Earl of Rosebery's cabinet. The time has come for prompt action. The Irish people will not longer tolerate the policy of national subserviency to English party interests. Let them organize the forces of their race to support the struggle for National Government.

CAPITAL NOTES.

Rewards for Life Saving—Dominion Rifle Association Meets April 4—Protests Against French Treaty.

(From our own Correspondent.)

OTTAWA, March 8.—The Council of the Dominion Rifle Association met to-day and approved the annual report. The annual meeting will be held April 4. Lord Aberdeen has promised to attend.

A deputation from the Farmers' and Fruitgrowers' associations saw the Government to-day and protested against the ratification of the French treaty.

The Minister of Marine has approved certain further rewards for life saving.

TORONTO TOPICS.

Manufacture of Binder Twine at Central Prison—Post Office Inspection Changes.

TORONTO, March 8 — (Special) — In the legislature, yesterday, Hon. Mr. Gibson stated that the experiment in the manufacture of binder twine at the Central prison had proved surprisingly satisfactory. The output during the year had amounted to $43,320.

It is rumored that on Post Office Inspector Barwick's retirement from Ottawa a number of changes will be made in the post office staff. It is understood that the London inspector will come to Toronto, and the Barrie inspector go to London, the Kingston inspector to Barrie, and a new man be given the Stratford division.

MONTREAL MATTERS.

New Theatre—Electric Street Railway Extension—Dry Goods Business Transferred—Stove Manufacturers Assign.

MONTREAL, March 8.—(Special)—A new theatre is to be erected here in the spring by a syndicate of Americans. The ground has been purchased for $25,000, and the building itself will cost $65,000.

The street railway company will spend $1,000,000 in extending its electric system this year.

The estate of Carsley Brothers, retail dry goods merchants, has been taken over by S. Carsley, who assumes the assets and will pay all the liabilities.

Euard & McDonald, stove manufacturers, have made an assignment of their stock, with liabilities of $60,000.

WINNIPEG WIRINGS.

Patrons of Industry Candidates to Be Put Up in All Manitoba Constituencies—"Joe" Martin.

WINNIPEG, March 8.—(Special)—Charles Braithwaite, chief executive officer of the grand council of the Patrons of Industry, has returned from the East, where he attended a grand council meeting of the Ontario Patrons. He says it is probable that Patrons' candidates will be put up in all the Manitoba rural constituencies.

St. Andrew's church congregation has decided to erect a new building to cost $40,000.

The Hotel du Canada safe was robbed of $158 in cash by unknown burglars.

Joseph Martin, Winnipeg's new Liberal M.P., left for Ottawa to-day to attend the parliamentary session.

NEWS OF THE PROVINCE.

Putting a Stop to the Netting of Trout—Vancouver Bar Benchers.

Rancher Accidentally Shot—Nanaimo's Electric Light Plant to Be Greatly Improved.

(Special to the COLONIST.)

VANCOUVER.

VANCOUVER, March 8.—Mr. Alfred Postill, of Okanagan Mission, rancher and fruit grower, is moving to Vancouver.

J. C, Ferguson and W. M. McKinnon have entered into partnership as hydraulic engineers.

A meeting of the local bar will be held on Friday to elect benchers for the Law society of the Province. The most prominent names mentioned in this connection are L. G. McPhillips and Charles Wilson.

Mr. Brophy, the new manager of the Van Winkle Consolidated Hydraulic Mining Co., went up the line to-day to take charge of the new works. The company are to exclude Chinese from their employ.

WESTMINSTER.

NEW WESTMINSTER, March 8.—The Chilliwack divorce suit of Sampson vs. Sampson and Lumsden, has been set aside on motion by the Supreme court, on the ground of irregularity. A new suit will be entered immediately.

The Westminster Fishing Co. shipped eighteen tons of halibut to Seattle, Portland and San Francisco to-day.

Fisheries Guardian Grant left for North Lillooet to day to raid the Indians and whites who are netting trout wholesale in the stream.

No. 4 Company, Garrison Artillery, has seventy men on their roll now and recruits are offering themselves at every parade.

The Westminster presbytery has passed a resolution to the effect that in view of the gratifying results of a plebiscite in the other provinces, the necessary steps be taken to induce the local government to give the electors of this province an opportunity at the coming elections to vote on the question of prohibition.

NANAIMO.

NANAIMO, March 8.—The electric light plant is to be greatly improved; in fact, it is understood that a new system will be introduced at a heavy cost. The change is necessitated by the demand for cheaper light, which can only be given by lessening the operating expenses. Manager Stickles is now figuring on water power, which he calculates will effect a saving equal to at least 60 per cent. Mr. C. H. Stickles states that the present year will see a large number of electrical improvements instituted in this province. He knows of several proposed installations which call for an outlay of between $600,000 and $700,000.

What is termed the Workingman's Platform to the Provincial elections, has been introduced to the Reform club. Its planks number fifteen, and include Woman's Suffrage; purchase of E. & N. R. lands, and the extension of the railroad to Comox district by the Government; that no more land be granted to railroads as a bonus; that no land be granted to any person or corporation free of taxation; increased taxation of unoccupied lands; repeal of mortgage tax; eight-hour on Government contracts; non-employment of Chinese or Japanese on Government work; that the employment of Chinese or Japanese in any capacity be prohibited in any charter granted by the Government; regulation of underground workers; stricter enforcement of the liquor act; Government control of school matters; repeal of the $200 deposit by legislative candidates; prohibition of imported foreign contract labor.

Walter Beale, a Glena Island rancher, was brought down this afternoon suffering from a severe gun shot wound in the left leg. The accident occurred while out coon hunting with D. Sylvia. The latter's gun went off accidentally, and the contents lodged in the fleshy part of Beale's leg. Beale will be laid up for several weeks.

STOCKS IN NEW YORK.

Break in Sugar Followed by a Rally and an Advance in the General List.

NEW YORK, March 8.—Washington news controlled the stock market again to-day. Sugar was heavy from start to finish, and nearly 170,000 shares were traded in. The total transactions in this stock for the week foot up 556,220 shares. Right at the opening a flood of selling orders made their appearance on the floor of the exchange, and the price broke 4⅞ to 89¼. After the break a rally to 91 followed, and the remainder of the list advanced sharply on the denial that $3,000,000 in gold, or anything like that amount, would be shipped to Europe on Saturday. The Grangers were then taken in hand, and General Electric was also more prominent in the dealings. A rise of ¼ to 1⅜ per cent. was then recorded. General Electric jumped to 45⅛, the highest figure for some time. At this time St. Paul moved up to 62¼; Rock Island to 70¼; Burlington & Quincy to 81 and Northwest to 105½. When the report of the Senate Finance committee was given out, showing material concessions to the sugar, lead, coal, iron and distillery interests, the feeling was more "bullish" than at any other time of the day and prices were at their highest. This does not apply to sugar. The committee's action was a disappointment to the majority of speculation holders, who began to sell when they had mastered the amended schedule. The result was a break in the stock to 87¼, a loss of 6⅞. Distillers, on the other hand, rose to within a fraction of 28. About 2 p.m. the "bears" resumed active operations and it did not take them long to bring about a general decline of ¼ to 1¼ per cent; Western Union being especially weak. At the close the market was weak. The net changes show a loss of ¼ to 1¼ per cent., except for sugar, which is 6½ per cent. lower. Whiskey gained ⅛. The St. Paul directors declared the usual dividends to-day; but it had no effect on the market. The total sales were 380,032 shares. Closing bids: Atchison, 13⅞; Chicago, Burlington & Quincy, 77⅞; Canada Southern, 51¼; Canadian Pacific, 66⅞; Central Pacific, 14½; Chicago, Cincinnati & Columbus 38¼; Delaware & Lackawanna, 166; Erie, 15; Wells Fargo, 120; Great Northern, preferred, 102; Lake Shore, 126⅞; Louisville & Nashville, 46½; Missouri Pacific, 24⅛; New York Central, 100; New England, 11⅜; North American, 4; Northern Pacific, 4⅜; Northern Pacific, preferred, 18⅛; Northwestern, 104; Oregon Navigation, 25; Oregon Improvement, 14; Pacific Mail, 16⅜; Reading, 22¼; Rock Island, 69⅜; Southern Pacific, 23½; St. Paul, 61⅜; Texas Pacific 8⅛; Union Pacific, 18; Western Union, 85⅞. Bar silver, 60c. Money on call, 1 to 1½. Foreign exchange, sterling, 4 88 for 60 days; 4 89½ on demand. Union Pacific, firsts of 1896, 104 bid; Central Pacific firsts of 1895, 103 bid.

ELECTION INSPECTOR MISSING.

A Chum of Brooklyn's Ex-Boss, Also Under Indictment, Cannot be Found—Said to be Insane.

NEW YORK, March 8.—James H. Cropsey, license inspector of Coney island, and one of the indicted inspectors of elections, has disappeared. It is believed he has been taken to a private asylum on Long island, where, it is hoped, a temporary stay will benefit his mental condition. Inspector Cropsey was last seen in the court room where McKane was found guilty. When the jury retired he became nervous and anxiously questioned his friends as to the probability of acquittal. "I feel as if I were in the dock," he said to a companion. "I wish the whole matter was through with."

When the jury filed back into court, Cropsey watched them with the deepest interest, and when their decision was announced he groaned and sank back into the arms of his companion. Little attention was paid to him at the time, as all eyes were turned upon McKane. After the court adjourned no trace of Cropsey could be found. A search was made, but whatever the outcome was the most solicitous of his acquaintances quickly dropped the search and answered with the remark, "Cropsey is all right."

Every one in Coney island believes that Cropsey has been insane more or less for the past two years and a half, on account of a shocking accident of which he was unwillingly the cause, which resulted in the death of John J. O'Brien, son of the Republican leader in the eighth district of this city, At the annual shooting match of the Coney Island Rod and Gun club in 1891 young O'Brien was looking on, when Cropsey's gun exploded, killing O'Brien. Since then his conduct has been so erratic that his relatives induced him to enter a private asylum for two months. After his release he was regarded as half insane. He was one of the inspectors who refused to receive the order of the court at the last election, granting the Gaynor copyists the privilege of inspecting the registry lists. He was held in $2,000 bail by Judge Cullen, with the dozen other inspectors. He was indicted and is awaiting trial.

RUINED AT MONTE CARLO.

A Woman Forced to Fly and Leave Her Child Behind Her.

NEW YORK, March 7.—Mrs. Cummings, of 42 West 24th street, to-day sent her son in the Mayors' office the information that Mrs. Whitney, the mother of a baby deserted some time ago at Nice, France, had boarded with her at the Cafe Royal, No. 123 East 23rd street, in 1893. Mrs. Whitney, she said was a nice woman and her father, Mrs. Cummings thinks, is a wealthy California ranchman. The Mayor was recently notified by the French authorities of the case of desertion, and asked to make an investigation. Mrs. Cummings expressed a willingness to adopt the child. A cable dispatch from Nice to a morning paper says: Mrs. Whitney's child is being cared for by Mrs. Walker, wife of the Swiss hotel porter. The mother ran away from a two thousand franc hotel bill, leaving her trunk behind. She had frequent calls from an Austrian prince. She wrote from Cologne recently that she would come for the child as soon as she got money. She said she had lost all she had at Monte Carlo.

IMPORTANT CASE ENDED.

A Hundred and Forty-Three Claimants to the Seaman Estate Non-Suited by the N. Y. Court of Appeals.

NEW YORK, March 7.—Presiding Justice van Brunt, and Judge O'Brien, of the Supreme court, have signed an order dismissing the appeal in the Seaman will case. This case has been the subject of litigation for years, involving the title to property estimated to be worth over $4,000,000. The will of Ann Drake Seaman was admitted to probate in 1880. One hundred and forty-three persons residing in this city, California and other parts of the country who claimed to be heirs of the old lady, brought suit in ejectment against some of those holding property which formerly belonged to Mrs. Seaman, alleging that she was incompetent to make a will. The case was tried last November, dismissed and an appeal taken and finally dismissed to-day.

FRISCO'S MARDI GRAS.

Preparations for a Carnival to be Held in April in Connection With the Exposition.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 8.—The Committee in charge of the Mardi Gras which is to be held in connection with the exposition in April report that everything is progressing satisfactorily. The paraphernalia from New Orleans spectacle have arrived and are being held on the cars of the Southern Pacific Railway Co., pending the completion of the building which is being erected for their reception, and where the work of construction together with that of the floats etc., will be conducted. Contracts are under way for twenty wagons for floats.

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ja28-tf C. DUBOIS MASON. Secretary.

INDEPENDENT ORDER OF FORESTERS —Court Cariboo, No. 743, meets on the 2nd and 4th Wednesday of each month in St. George's Hall, cor. Government and Bastion sts. Visiting brethren welcome. R. Douglas, C. R., A. L. Campbell, R. S. oc15

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MUNICIPAL NOTICE.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Is hereby given to the Electors of the Municipality of the City of Victoria, that I require the presence of the said Electors at Room No. 5, Public Market Building, Cormorant street, on Friday, March 9, 1894, at 12 o'clock, noon, for the purpose of electing a person to represent them as a member of the School Board of Trustees for Victoria City.

The mode of nomination shall be as follows: The candidates shall be nominated in writing, the writing shall be subscribed by two voters of the Municipality as proposer and seconder, and shall be delivered to the Returning Officer at any time between the date of the notice and 2 p.m. of the day of the nomination.

And in the event of a poll being necessary such poll will be opened at the above named room, No. 5, Public Market Building, Cormorant street, on Tuesday, 13th March, 1894,

Of which every person is hereby required to take notice and govern himself accordingly.

Given under my hand at Victoria, the 3rd day of March, 1894.

W. K. BULL,
mr3 Returning Officer.

MARINE MOVEMENTS.

How the "Wrestler" Will Be Released —The "Garland's" New Route Proves Profitable.

Stevedore Yorke's Scow in Danger— Improvement of the Inner Harbor Entrance.

Messrs. Prevost and Adams are losing no time in making preparations to get the barkentine Wrestler off White rock. Three large centrifugal pumps, capable of throwing 4,500, 2,500 and 2,000 gallons of water per minute respectively, were yesterday loaded on a scow and taken out to the wreck. The Wrestler is being stripped of everything moveable either on deck, in the hold or attached to the spars. As she lies her weight resting on the rocks seems to be forward, where there yet lies a big anchor and some heavy chain. When this is removed, with the yards and the timber, etc., in the hold, and when the hole said to be in the port side is patched up, it is thought the vessel will float. Should she not, however, after the pumps have been in operation, and her bottom found to be more seriously broken than is now anticipated, a rough cofferdam will be constructed so that the machinery will be effective in keeping the water out of the hold. Contrary to expectations, Wednesday's gale had no bad effects on the vessel as the storm was severest when the tide was high, during which time there was sufficient water in the vessel to keep her firm on the rock. In lightening the barkentine of the yards, etc, an advantage to be gained is in destroying, to a great extent, the cause of rocking in a high wind, thereby preserving as much as possible the vessel's bottom. The scheme of freeing the vessel from the rocks, although being conducted by the owners in a simple way and on no particularly scientific principle, seems most feasible and may prove successful in a very short time.

BRIGHT PROSPECTS.

For the convenience of the public, the steamer Garland has changed her time of departure from Victoria from 4 a.m. to 6 p m. She brought as passengers yesterday on her second trip to Victoria: Wm. McKer, Wm. Rushworth, J. Holland, W. Abell and Mrs. George. The steamer's first round trip has been a paying one, and her skipper says as long as the present business holds he will have no cause of complaint. The trip from here to Port Angeles is made in less than two hours. Henceforth the steamer will lie over at Port Angeles at night in order to take the 7 o'clock mail from there up the Sound.

HARBOR IMPROVEMENTS.

Four or five piles sticking up a short distance above the surface of the water near the red buoy in the harbor are at present about the only indications of an important work which the Dominion Government will soon commence. Where the piles loom up is shallow water not more than twelve feet deep at low tide, and which heavy draught vessels coming into port have to take a semi-circle course around in, sometimes, narrow quarters. This hindrance to navigation has often been the cause of serious trouble in grounding vessels, and to improve the harbor in this respect the Government propose removing by blasting, the rock causing the shallowness of water at the place.

MARINE NOTES.

While Stevedore Yorke's paddle-wheel scow was proceeding from the inner wharf to Brackman & Ker's wharf yesterday, part of her machinery broke, which necessitates her being laid up for a time for repairs.

The Vancouver steamer Comet came in from the Mainland yesterday with a scow load of cedar bolts.

The steamer Walla Walla arrived from San Francisco yesterday evening, after a pleasant but not eventful passage.

Steamship Danube is due from the North to-day.

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" Garland..... " Port Angeles.
" Princess Louise..... " N. Westminster.

DIVIDEND POSTPONED.

Owing to the Absence of World's Fair Directors the Surplus Cannot Be Divided.

CHICAGO, March 8.—The payment of a dividend to World's Fair stockholders has again been postponed, and the indications now are that the million and a quarter dollars that have been available for this purpose since the gates of Jackson park were closed on October 31, will remain locked up in the banks, instead of being put into circulation, for at least two months. The reason now assigned for this action is that the members of the board of directors are scattered, many of them now enjoying trips in Europe and the Holy Land, and others the sights of the California Midwinter Exposition. A full meeting of the board is necessary to declare a dividend, and hence the minority still in the city is powerless to act. While the distribution of the fund would not amount to more than ten per cent. of the capital stock, it would be a boon to thousands of poor people who became stockholders when the local enthusiasm that preceded the World's Fair was at its height, and many of whom are now in need of a dollar.

MIDWINTER FAIR.

Mr. Alexander Dunsmuir Contributes Five Hundred Dollars to the General Fund.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 8.—The finance committee of the exhibition received a check for $500 from Alexander Dunsmuir, the well-known British Columbia coal man, who gives this amount as a contribution to the general fund of the exposition. In his letter transmitting the check referred to Mr. Dunsmuir says a great many people from British Columbia and from the northern part of the coast generally, are planning excursions to San Francisco during the exposition.

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ADVANCED FREIGHT TARIFF.

The Situation on the Pacific Coast Uncertain—What Will the Panama Railway Do?

SAN FRANCISCO, March 8.—Alexander Centre and Richard Schwerin, agents of the Pacific Mail steamship company, declare that the North American navigation company's prospects of continuance in business has nothing to do with the advance in the freight tariff to Panama and other Pacific Coast points. "We advanced rates without regard to any other organization, and will not be guided by what other companies may do in the future, whether we maintain that rate or not," said Mr. Schwerin. "I realize that the situation is uncertain in regard to what will take place, and I am as curious as anyone to see which way the cat will hop. One thing is known to everyone and is acknowledged by the North American navigation company, and that is it will not be able to continue business unless it can be assured another subsidy. I don't say it will not get the subsidy, for I am not able to foresee what will take place. Nobody can tell what the Panama railway company may decide to do. This company does not bill any through freight, but confines itself strictly to points on this coast."

CLEWS' CIRCULAR.

Unmistakable Improvement in the Tone and Volume of General Trade.

The Conditions Point to a Further Recovery of Confidence and a Healthier Tone.

Henry Clews & Co.'s Wall street circular, dated March 3, thus describes the situation: Wall street begins to show an improved feeling and an increase of speculative interest. The reasons are various, and may be briefly stated as follows:

1. There is an unmistakable improvement in the tone and volume of general trade. That recovery has been coming slowly and almost imperceptibly since the opening of the year; but it is now perceived to be an established fact and finds expression in a diminution of complaint and in a more confident feeling and freer buying. This is conspicuously the case in the drygoods trade, in which complaint has been most general. In that department, prices have settled down to a reduction averaging about 10@12 per cent., compared with a year ago, on cotton goods, and 10 to 20 per cent. on woolen and worsted goods; and on this basis distributors have evidently become willing to buy. The spring trade of last year was unusually active, and comparisons with that period must make allowance for that fact.

The fall in prices of course reduces the volume of business when measured by values; but it is doubtful if the volume, as estimated by quantity, shows any important decline from average years; this being especially the case with respect to cotton goods. Collections are made with a promptness which shows the financial condition of dealers to be healthy. In the grocery trade the conditions are about the same as in dry goods, jobbing sales being about equal in quantity to those of a year ago, while prices are 10 to 15 per cent. lower, and collections reasonably satisfactory. In the iron trade, a largely increased business could be done if there were greater harmony among manufacturers about prices, which are held up with a persistency which the situation does not justify. This prevents buyers of railroad and structural iron and steel from operating. The worst stage of the depression has gone by, and we have certainly entered upon a period of recovery which only needs the end of tariff legislation in order to its developing into an established recovery in general trade.

2. The preparations of the Paris Bourse for giving American securities extensive representation upon its official "call" is having a distinctly hopeful effect. It is found necessary to devise some way of expressing the face inscription of bonds or stocks in the French language; and, to meet the wants of small French investors, bonds will need to be issued in small denominations. These preliminaries being disposed of, buying on this new market may be expected; and those best posted anticipate that the demand will prove important. The anticipation of this new element is having a certain reviving effect upon expectations rather than on present transactions.

3. The time is close at hand for effecting settlements of some of some of the large railroad receiverships. The Erie, the Reading and the Richmond Terminal readjustments are expected to be completed some time within the present month. Drexel, Morgan & Co. have come to an understanding with the Floating Debt Syndicate of the Richmond Terminal Co., by which the principal obstacle is removed, and that brings affairs within easy settlement. The restoration of the large mass of securities connected with these roads to their usual status on the market will have a good effect in renewing confidence and in encouraging transactions on the Exchange.

4 The impression steadily strengthens that the industrial situation is returning to a normal state. Already, a very large proportion of the lately suspended machinery of the country has resumed work, and we notice less complaint of the anticipated disturbance of production through the new tariff. This seems to be due principally to the fact that the new conditions are becoming better understood. Thus, in industrial and commercial affairs, everything seems to be drifting towards a resumption of operations, not immediately upon a scale of normal activity, but on conditions deemed safe and which may be expected to lead to a steady expansion of business.

The foregoing conditions cannot fail to have an encouraging effect upon Wall Street affairs. They point to a further recovery of confidence, to the resumption of suspended undertakings, to preparations for starting new enterprises, to the strengthening of credit, and the return of a healthier tone on the money market. We therefore feel free to suggest that the outlook is encouraging to the purchase of stocks that have a solid basis of value.

TORONTO TESTIMONY.

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T. T. DUPONT,
President N. E. T. & L. Co., Ltd.
Victoria, Dec. 28, 1893. de29-3m

MUNICIPAL ACT, 1892.

Notice is hereby given that at the next meeting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the City of Victoria I shall apply for leave to transfer my license to sell fermented and intoxicating liquors by retail on the premises situated at No. 109 Government street, known as the "Delmonico Restaurant and Hotel," in the said City of Victoria, to William G. Stevenson, of the said city.
fe2-30t E. ESCALET.

NOTICE is hereby given that it is my intention to apply at the sitting of the Licensing Court for the City of Victoria, to be held on the second Wednesday in March, 1894, for a transfer of the license now held by Isaac Ives to Joseph H. Brown and Isaac Ives, to sell by retail spirituous and fermented liquors upon the premises known as the Albion Hotel, situated on Herald street, in the city of Victoria.
Dated February 2nd, 1894.
fe2 JOSEPH H. BROWN.

NOTICE is hereby given that it is my intention to apply at the next sitting of the Licensing Court for the City of Victoria, to be held on the second Wednesday in March, 1894, for a transfer to Henry M. Fox of the license now held by Joseph H. Brown and Henry M. Fox, to sell spirituous and fermented liquors by retail upon the premises known as the Caledonia Saloon, situated at the south east corner of Cormorant and Store streets, in the City of Victoria. HENRY M. FOX.
February 1, 1894. fe2

NOTICE is hereby given that I intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners, of the City of Victoria, at its next session, for a transfer of the license issued to me to sell liquors by retail upon the premises known as the Teutonia Saloon, situated at No. 112 Government street, in the City of Victoria, to Heinrich Siebenbaum.
e6-1m D. STEGMAN.

NOTICE is hereby given that we intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners at its next session for a transfer of the license issued to us to sell liquors by retail upon the premises known as the Bee Hive Saloon, situated on the northeast corner of Broad and Fort streets, in the city of Victoria, to J. Cook. G. M. IRVING, J. COOK.
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NOTICE is given that I intend to apply at the next sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the renewal of Hotel Dallas liquor license.
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THE LIGHTING OF THE CITY.

The complaints about the way in which the city is lighted have been many and grievous. The answer to the complaints was that the Corporation was doing the best it could with the means at its disposal. The electric light plant, it was alleged, was defective, and there was not power enough to give the city all the light it needed. Some time ago the Corporation applied for authority to raise money enough to procure better machinery, to increase the number of lights, and to have them better distributed; but the ratepayers refused to give the authorization. This was not because the city did not require more and better lights, or because the ratepayers disapproved of the Corporation taking the business of lighting the city into its own hands, but because they thought that the Corporation, at that particular time, was going too fast and required a sharp check.

But the matter has since then been fully discussed. It is now generally believed that it is most economical and most satisfactory for the city to supply itself with light, and that the plant now in use is not sufficiently powerful, and not of the right kind to produce the results required. We believe, too, that the ratepayers have confidence in the present Council, and are prepared to place the business of renewing the plant and reorganizing the service in their hands. If what some of those who have examined the machinery in the city power house say is true, the Corporation will not only give the city more light, but save money, by setting aside the part of the present machinery which is both insufficient and wasteful, and replacing it by machinery that is more powerful, better constructed and less expensive to run. If the ratepayers decide that the city should continue to supply itself with light, and that to do this new plant must be procured, the details will have to be left to the discretion of the Council. The old saying: "Too many cooks spoil the broth," holds good in this matter as well as in most others. The rate-payers must necessarily place confidence in the discretion and the integrity of the Mayor and Council. These latter will, no doubt, be guided by the best professional advice attainable. It will not do for them to act in this business of lighting the city in the same way as a former Council did with selecting a sewer system and constructing the sewers. There are no heaven-born electricians any more than there are heaven-born sanitary engineers. Men who have had no training and no experience in the work of lighting a city by electricity should not take upon themselves to dictate to practical electricians who understand their business. If they do, they will be sure to make a mess of it, and to cause loss of both time and money. The Corporation has, we believe, discretion enough to put the carrying out of the practical part of the business to good men, and to trust them after they are employed. If this is done, the city will be sure to be well lighted, and the citizens will get the worth of their money.

We trust that the subject will be fully and fairly discussed between now and election day. If this is done, we have no doubt that the great majority of the ratepayers will come to the conclusion that one of the reforms that the city urgently requires is better street lighting, and that the best way to effect this reform is for the city to take the work in hand. When this conclusion is arrived at, the passage of the by-law by a sweeping majority will follow as a matter of course.

IN A NEW CHARACTER.

The British Government appeared in court, not long since, in an entirely new character. It was brought there as an inventor, or, rather, as a pretended inventor who had picked the real inventor's brains and had made an unfair use of the knowledge it had obtained of his processes. This was not a very pleasant or a very dignified position for a respectable government to occupy.

The Government had tried to procure a high explosive that would answer its purposes. It assigned to the Explosives Committee the duty of selecting the one it required. That Committee examined and tried all the explosives devised by all the inventors, but could not find one that exactly suited them. The explosives examined had all defects, more or less serious.

The scientific members of the Committee then set about inventing a powder, or explosive, which would be free from the faults of those that they had investigated, and "cordite" was the result of their labors. When the qualities of this new powder were made known, Nobel's Explosives Company declared that cordite was nothing but a form of "ballistite," a powder for which they had taken out a patent. Mr. Nobel's allegations were, in effect, that the materials of cordite were in his specification, and that the Government's process is the same as his. This the Government denied. A good deal was said about the unfairness of the Government's Committee using the knowledge they had acquired in their investigations to invent a new explosive which was only nominally different from one of those which they had rejected. It can easily be imagined that a great deal of this kind of talk was indulged in by interested parties who considered that they had been slighted and unjustly treated. The Government was represented as having done a mean and an unfair thing. But a little reflection might show them that there was not much sense or justice in their reproaches and accusations. The Governments' Committee were not obliged to accept an article that did not suit them. In the investigations, they were not made the confidents of inventors and no one was foolish enough to tell them the secrets of his trade. The knowledge which the Committee obtained by experiment and investigation was legitimately their property, and any one else who used the same means and was equally intelligent could acquire the same knowledge. The Explosives' Committee went to work in precisely the same way as every other inventor does. They availed themselves of all the knowledge they could obtain on the subject of explosives, and improved upon that knowledge. Mr. Nobel or Mr. Anyone Else could have done the same thing that they did, and no one would have dreamed of finding fault with him.

The Nobel Explosives Company were not satisfied with the Committee's explanations, and went to law with the Government. The case was tried before Mr. Justice Romer, and lasted fourteen days. Judgment was given in favor of the Government. The Judge decided that cordite was very different from ballistite both in chemical composition and ballistic powers as well as in appearance. The new powder is, therefore, in every sense the property of the British Government, and experts say that it is the best thing of its kind yet invented.

A CIVIC ELECTION.

The civic election in Seattle, on Tuesday, was a most interesting contest. It was preceded by a lively campaign, during which it was very difficult to decide which party had the best of it. The election seems to have been run on political lines, though what national politics have to do with the choice of the officials of a municipality it is difficult to see. One would suppose that bringing in a foreign and wholly irrelevant issue would prevent the citizens choosing the best man to manage their civic affairs. A man who is unexceptionable as a politician might be most objectionable as a city official, and, on the other hand, the citizen best qualified to aid in managing the affairs of the city might be of no account at all as a politician. This is, in fact, very often the case. But it seems almost impossible to get the inhabitants of American cities to realize that the government of a municipality, great or small, is as much a matter of business as running a bank or a big mercantile concern. In choosing the directors of a bank, the stockholders never give a thought to the politics of the men they vote for, their trustworthiness and their business capacity are almost the only things considered. The consequences are that, as a rule, banks are pretty well managed, while the cities in which the councillors and other elected officials are chosen on account of their political creed and professions, are almost invariably badly governed.

In Seattle the Republicans won "a glorious victory" while the Democrats were snowed under. Besides the Republicans and the Democrats, the Populists and the A. P. A. cut a figure in the election. Men seem to have been chosen as civic officials for almost everything except their ability to serve their fellow citizens efficiently and honestly. It will be a great wonder if the electors who have the good of the city at heart do not, before this time next year, bitterly regret that the issues of the election for men to conduct the business of the city were political and not those which were calculated to lead the citizens to choose representatives because they gave promise of being capable and honest administrators.

HOW IT IS "AT HOME."

A writer in "The Liberty Review," an English publication, writing on the "Slavery of Members of Parliament," says:

"Is it not abominable that a candidate should be badgered by every faddist of his constituency to vote for anti-vivisection, anti-opium trade, teetotalism, eight hours labor, anti-contracting out, the Newcastle nonsense, and a score of other fads, or stand the chance of offending a party and losing a whole block of votes. Candidates promise anything or shuffle, under the hope that the particular fad will not be introduced. Anyhow, private judgment is burked, freedom is crippled, and all arguments which may crop up to give a new turn to a doubtful question must be ignored. A member persuaded against his pledge is like a woman convinced against her will. Thus cabined, cribbed, confined, no question stands on its own merits, no argument is of any force, and the pledged members might be toy automatons wound with a key, with no more brains than a mask or a barrister's wig."

This is, no doubt, a good deal overdrawn. There surely must be some independent men in the Imperial House of Commons, and there must be a few at least free to give expression to their own opinions, and to vote for the side they believe to be right. The writer graphically describes the tyranny which faddists everywhere attempt to exercise over their representatives in Parliament. They are most exacting and intolerant. They seem to think that their member is, politically and intellectually, their bond slave, and expect him advocate their pet schemes and to vote for their several hobbies. That he should have opinions and convictions of his own never seems to have entered their minds.

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About 70 acres have been under fence, and the greater part of that has been cropped. Upwards of 40 head of cattle have been kept on the property.

There is a large meadow, with only small brush, which has never been drained or touched, containing nearly 100 acres, and as the Koksilah river is the boundary line of most of the property on one side, and the ground lies from 200 to 300 feet above the river, the land can be thoroughly drained at comparatively light cost.

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The property has a good bed of brick clay, a small water power available during the winter months, and unlimited water power could be taken from the falls of the Koksilah river at one corner of the property, for any purpose, at all seasons. Lime rock abuts on the property and a lime kiln is in operation on the adjoining claim.

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THE CITY.

MR. ARTHUR C. SUTTON, of Westminster, has made application to be called to the bar.

SECRETARY B. WILLIAMS invites applications for the position of teacher of the second division of the Branch Central school.

THE fire department turned out yesterday morning in response to a confused alarm. The cause was discovered to be the wind in the wires.

MR. JAMES B. GORDON has received word of the death of his father, Captain Gordon, late of the steamship City of Agra, at Langside, Glasgow, Scotland, on the 10th ultimo.

A MEETING of the Y.M.C.A. will be held in the Society's rooms this evening to elect officers and transact other business necessary for the Association's government during the coming year.

THE ladies and gentlemen taking part in the amateur production of the "Mikado" had a general rehearsal yesterday evening. The opera is especially well cast, and the choruses are strong and satisfactory.

WITH its next number the B.C. Commercial Journal enters upon its fourth volume. During its three years' career the paper has had a fair amount of success, particularly when the trade and other conditions which obtained have been taken into account. It has gained for itself a reputation for reliability and independence, and this its proprietors declare it their intention to continue to deserve.

THE business of Thorpe & Co., manufacturers of soda and aerated waters in this city and Vancouver, has passed into the hands of a joint stock company to be known as Thorpe & Company, Limited, incorporated with a capital stock of $25,000 in $100 shares. Victoria remains the principal place of business of the company, whose trustees are Messrs. William McCombie Hutchison, Frank H. Price and William Bryce.

THE death occurred yesterday afternoon, at the family residence on Chatham street, of Mr. Joseph Dewsnap, a veteran resident of Victoria, and for the past quarter of a century the city street foreman. The deceased was a native of Glossop, Derbyshire, and 64 years of age; his fatal illness, pneumonia, did not extend over more than four days, and the news of his demise will therefore come as a sad surprise to many friends A widow, two sons and one daughter, form the family circle immediately bereaved.

IN THE city police court yesterday morning George Peacock was charged under section 306 of the criminal code with having without lawful authority removed goods of the value of $21 from the premises at 62 Chatham street, they being at the time under seizure. The case was adjourned till Saturday, the accused being admitted to bail. He claims that there was no bailiff in charge when he removed the goods, and that he had fully satisfied the claim under which the seizure had been made by giving an order for the amount due.

MESSRS. Andrew Haslam, M. P.: E A. Praeger, M. D.; S. W. Lobb, Robert E. McKechnie, J. E. R. Tagart, F. W. Teague and Richard Nightingale have sought and secured incorporation as the Nanaimo Poultry Society, limited. The object of the association's existence is to promote and encourage intelligent interest in poultry, birds and pet stock generally, hold exhibitions, publish and circulate periodicals devoted to poultry interests, effect sales or exchanges of choice birds or their eggs; and protect birds and pet stock, by legal process if necessary against cruelty, malicious injury or theft. The capital stock of the society is fixed at $25,000, divided into 2,500 shares.

CONSIDERABLE time was occupied during yesterday morning's meeting of the Presbytery of Victoria, in the discussion of business remitted by the General Assembly, the proposed action of that body therein being approved. Rev. Dr. Mackay, a returned missionary from Formosa, was nominated for Moderator of the next General Assembly, to which the following commissioners were appointed: Rev. Dr. Campbell and Rev. D MacRae, clerical - Mr. Thornton Fell (Victoria) and Mr. Ralph Craig (Nanaimo), elders. Mr. Rogers was appointed to dispense ordinances at Northfield. The afternoon meeting was devoted to the proposition of business to be brought before the Synod at its next meeting, at Calgary, in May. The Presbytery adjourned to meet in Nanaimo on September 10.

THE following are the names of the gentlemen invited to dine with His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, last night: Mr. Thos. Earle, M.P.; Hon. F. G. Vernon; Hon. C. E. Pooley, Mr. C. A. Semlin, M.P.P., Mr. John Grant, M.P.P., Mr. G. W. Anderson, M.P.P., Mr. A. W. Smith, M.P.P., Mr. J. P. Booth, M.P.P., Mr. J. C. Brown, M.P.P., Mr. R. H. Hall, M.P.P., Mr. J. W. Horne, M.P.P., Mr. C. G. McKenzie, M P.P., Mr. J. M. Kellie, M.P.P., Mr. T. E. Kitchen, M.P.P., Mr. J. Punch, M.P P., Mr. C. B. Sword, M.P.P., Mr. Thos. Forster, M.P.P., Mr. Thos. Keith, M.P.P., Mr. D. A. Stoddart, M.P.P., Mr. Thos. Fletcher, M.P.P., Mr. Wm. Adams, M.P P., Mr. A. G. Smith, D.A.G, Major P. Æ Irving (acting A.D.C.), Mr. G. A. Keefer, Mr. F. C. Gamble, and Mr. E. A. Jacob.

FIRE in the cellar premises of Discher & Campbell, grocers, Clarence hotel block, filled Douglas street with firemen and curious spectators shortly after 10 o'clock last night. How the fire originated it is not easy to conjecture, as there had been no light of any kind in the cellar and everything was safe and tight when the proprietors closed up shortly before 9 o'clock. After a hard fight, owing to the difficulty in getting down at the root of the trouble, the firemen departed conquerors, having flooded out the flames. The loss will be merely nominal, as packing boxes and empties were about the only articles the cellar contained. Had the fire smouldered until later in the night the consequences would, no doubt, have been more serious. In their efforts the firemen were ably supported by the police, who held the crowd within a certain reasonable limit and prevented the thoughtless from interfering with those whom business brought to the scene of danger.

AN inquest is to be held at 2 o'clock this afternoon to inquire into the death of Pierre Patti.

ACME lodge, No. 14, I. O. O. F., paid a fraternal visit to their Dominion lodge No. 4, last evening.

A SPECIAL meeting of shareholders has been called for the 31st instant, for the purpose of winding up the affairs of the Western Investment, Savings and Trust Co., Ltd., of Vancouver.

THE Cariboo and Kootenay Prospecting and Mining company, Ltd., has just filed articles of incorporation, in which the capital stock is announced as $100,000 in $2 shares, and Vancouver is described as the chief place of business. The general object for which the company is formed may be gathered from the name under which it has sought incorporation. The promoters and provisional trustees of the new incorporation are Messrs. Walter H. Kendall, Benjamin J. Cornish, Edward E. Penzer, Francis M. Robertson and John Williams, all of Vancouver.

CONSIDERING the rain, there was a large attendance at the regular meeting of the Diocesan Literary and Scientific Society in Temperance hall last evening. The programme took the form of a debate, which was opened by Mr. Robt. Cassidy in the affirmative. The subject was announced on a neat hand-painted notice board, the work of T. B. Norgate, as "That the existence of a standing army is a menace to civilization." The principal debaters during the evening were Rt. Rev. Bishop Perrin, Ven. Archdeacon Scriven, and Messrs. Cassidy, Scaife, Bosstock and Stevens. The decision of the audience was in the negative.

SPORTS AND PASTIMES.

The Lillooet Oarsman Explains That He Will Row Watson Later.

The Czar's New Trainer—Union Gun Club Meets This Evening.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 8.—The Pacific Coast Trotting and Pacing Association has been organized with the following officers: President, A. H. Cohen; Vice-President, E. P. Heald; Treasurer, F. B. Burke; and Secretary, F. W. Kelly. Board of directors—C. W. Woodard of Yolo; F. W. Loeber of St. Helena; R. S. Brown, of Petaluma; A. G. Ryan, of Portland; H. J. Agnew, of Hillsburg; F. H. Burke, of San Francisco; A. H. Cohen, of Alameda, and P. Heald of San Francisco.

MURPHY AS MANAGER.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 8. — Thomas Murphy, the well-known trainer and driver of trotting horses, has been appointed to manage the racing stables of the Czar of Russia, and with William Holverzer, his assistant trainer, will leave San Francisco on March 15 for New York, thence to St. Petersburg. Murphy was for a time under Orrin Hickok, and is acknowledged a first-class horseman.

SPRECKELS EMULATES STANFORD.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 8.—A big real estate and breeding farm deal was consummated yesterday, whereby Dolph Spreckels secured the noted Napa ranch, formerly owned by John McCord. It has been used as a farm for breeding trotters for several years, and Mr. Spreckels is said to have paid $25,000 for the property. It will be converted into a breeding farm for all classes of thoroughbreds.

THE GUN.

ON THE RIGHT SIDE.

VANCOUVER, March 8.—(Special)—The Vancouver gun club show a cash balance to their credit at the end of their year. R. D. Fetherston made the best average, with Captain Thompson second, and W. Meddler, E. G. White and M. Cowperthwaite next out of 29 competitors.

MEET THIS EVENING.

The adjourned meeting of the Union gun club is to be held this evening, when a full representation of the membership is especially desired.

AQUATIC.

A POSTPONED ATTRACTION.

Mr. J. W. J. Brown writes the COLONIST from Lillooet as follows: I did not note the acceptance of my challenge by Mr. Watson till after my return to Lillooet. Though his terms are quite satisfactory, still I could not have had the time to spare to wait till the latter part of April or early in May. Likely during the coming summer I shall revisit Victoria, and if I do I will gladly meet Mr. Watson for a prize trophy. Athletes will please bear in mind that a trip from here to the coast is quite expensive unless one has other business to attend to, then one could kill two birds with one stone. But just to go to Victoria purely to row for a trophy, one would not gain much compensation.

THE WHEEL.

THE IDOLIZED "AMATEURS."

NEW YORK, March 7.—A. A. Zimmerman, amateur bicycle champion of the world, says in reply to the challenge issued by John S. Johnson, to race any man from a quarter of a mile to five miles, that he will meet Johnson at any distance, provided a large stake is put up, the same to be not less than $5,000, and from that up.

HERE AND THERE.

In the Hotel Vancouver billiard tournament Wednesday night, Mr. J. H. Senkler won from Mr. Shields by 30 points.

A meeting of the Victoria canoe club was held last evening, when further arrangements were made in connection with the Easter ball.

A catch-as-catch-can wrestling match between Peter Douglas and William Murdoch takes place to-morrow evening in the Nanaimo Opera house. The match is for $100 a side.

PROPERTY NOT SAFE.

Brazilian Insurgents Accused of Plundering Foreign Vessels Anchored in Rio Harbor.

Numerous Deaths From Yellow Fever —Complete Triumph for President Moraes.

RIO DE JANEIRO, March 8—On the night of Tuesday, March 6, a barge laden with bacon, flour and cylinder oil, belonging to the firm of Lovering & Co., of Baltimore and Rio de Janeiro, was stolen from the side of the Hamburg steamer Catani to which it was moored. The theft was the work of insurgents, who are ever on the alert for supplies. As there was no German warship in harbor, the German vessels with others having been withdrawn on account of the prevalence of yellow fever, the head of the house of Levering & Co. applied to Admiral Benham for redress. Admiral Benham declined to interfere because the stolen barge, as well as the steamer from whose side she was taken, was under the German flag.

The German government has notified the legation that a German warship may be expected in Rio harbor very soon, when it is probable that some notice will be taken of the barge incident. Thefts on the part of the insurgents have been very common since the beginning of the trouble here, and in most cases the stealing has been very adroitly done. Some days ago a barge loaded with provisions was stolen by the insurgents under cover of the darkness from the side of the British ship Gerbæson. On another occasion sixty bales of cotton were stolen from a lighter attached by a hawser to another British ship. In both cases an appeal was made to the British authorities, but they not only refused to interfere but found fault with the captain of one of the ships for being such a fool as to put a barge alongside of his ship over night.

Yesterday as the tug Isabel, flying the British flag, was steaming in the outer harbor, she was fired upon by the insurgent steamer Victoria, the shot passing through her flag. The Isabel stopped immediately and the Victoria, by signal, compelled her to come alongside which she did. The Victoria took off one of the crew of the Isabel, pressing him into the insurgent service, and ordered the tug away. The matter was at once reported to the British authorities, but as yet they have taken no action whatever. All of the naval commanders, except Admiral Benham, have left port for places of safety from the yellow fever, the deaths from which now average 123 per day.

Despatches from Bahia say that the election was conducted quietly, and the returns show a complete triumph for Moraes.

PERSONAL.

F. Adams in back from San Francisco.

Dr. Lefevre, of Vancouver, is in town.

R. Porter is back from the Fraser valley.

Dixi H. Ross returned from California last evening.

L. Redon arrived home from California last evening.

W. A. Laughlin, of Winnipeg, is at the New England.

Rev. J. Calvert arrived home by last night's Premier.

T. M. Henderson and wife are home from the Midwinter Fair.

F.N. Rattenbury, architect, returned from Vancouver yesterday.

J. H. Todd arrived back from the Mainland yesterday evening.

Senator James Reid, of Quesnelle, registered at the Driard last night.

H. A. Simpson and H. Dempsey, of Nanaimo, are guests at the Driard.

Captain and Miss Barkley returned from the Mainland yesterday evening.

R. A. Bayless and W. E. Cullen, Helena, registered at the Driard yesterday.

Mrs. R Marpole and sons are down from Kamloops, and staying at the Driard

Charles St. Morris was a passenger home by the Sound steamer yesterday evening.

Rt. Rev. Bishop Sillitoe arrived down from Westminster by the Princess Louise yesterday.

H. McDowell and S. Ashfield, prominent Mainland druggists, are staying at the New England.

Miss C. Tyruhitt Drake was a passenger from San Francisco by the Walla Walla just arrived.

Supreme Chancellor Blackwell of the Knights of Pythias, is expected to visit Victoria during the summer.

Hon. Justice Crease and Barrister Charles Wilson were passengers from Vancouver by the Premier yesterday evening.

Jacob Mundorf, owner of the Twenty-four Mile house, Cariboo road, famous for its good cheer, is at the Oriental.

C. E. Redfern, Mrs. Redfern and family, are back from California. They arrived by the Walla Walla yesterday evening.

R. Maynard and wife, Mrs. George H Maynard and Miss Maynard returned from California by the direct steamer last evening.

Captain and Mrs. William Webster, of Vancouver, go over to the Mainland this morning, having spent the past week very pleasantly in California.

Provincial Officer John Kirkup, having secured leave of absence from his official duties at Revelstoke, is on his way to San Francisco to take in the wonders of the Midwinter Fair.

The Windsor Hotel, Nanaimo. The Cuisine is excellent. 1m

THE Council of the B. C. Pharmaceutical Association held a special and protracted meeting in the parlors of the New England last evening. The principal business discussed was in connection with the bill to amend the Pharmacy act, now awaiting its second reading in the Legislature.

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WELLINGTON, N Z., March 8.—The delegates who have been attending the conference called to discuss the intercolonial postal and telegraph service have passed a resolution in favor of a Pacific cable to America, the route to be via Samoa, Fanning Island and Honolulu to Vancouver Island. It is said that this route is likely to be supported by the governments of the United States, Germany, France, Great Britain and Canada.

The Mississippi Shooting.

KOSCIUSKO, Miss., March 7.—The Grand Jury to-day returned a bill of indictment against Rev. W. P. Ratliffe, a member of the legislature, for the murder of A. S. Jackson, a fellow member. Ratliffe was promptly arraigned, and pleaded "Not guilty."

Republican Victory in Seattle.

SEATTLE, March 7. — The Republican ticket for the municipal representation of this city has been elected by 2,500 plurality.

Stabbing Affair.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 8—The bark Mary Winkelman brings news that James Cassiers, steward of the Seallen, is in prison at Honolulu with prospects of a charge of murder being lodged against him. Cassiers was arrested here on a charge of smuggling opium some weeks ago, and his narrow escape from conviction seems to have had no effect. At Honolulu he attempted to get ashore with 20 tins of opium concealed about his clothes, and was stopped by two native officers. When they took him into custody Cassiers drew a carving knife with a twelve-inch blade and stabbed and cut both men in a dozen places. One officer was expected to die at last accounts.

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The following passage from the article on "Canada" in the London Times of the 16th ult., will no doubt be of much interest to our readers:

"When we cross the continent to the Pacific coast we find, in connection with the coal of British Columbia, a group of facts scarcely less striking than those to which reference has already been made. Along the whole Pacific coast of South America no coal is found suited for steaming purposes. There is none along the coast of North America until we come to Puget Sound. At different points on the Sound mines are being worked on American territory, but the coal is all of a distinctly inferior quality. It is only when we cross the boundary line into Canadian territory that in Vancouver Island, the site of Britain's only naval station on the western coast of America, we meet with large deposits of good steaming coal.

"The superiority of this coal is proved beyond question by the published tables of the War Department of the United States, in which are given the comparative values for steam-raising purposes of the various fuels found on the Pacific Coast. In this statement—certainly not a partial one—the Nanaimo coal is rated far above any found in Washington, Oregon, or California. The annual output of the mines at Nanaimo and Wellington has now risen beyond a million tons. At Nanaimo the principal mine is directly upon the shore, and the galleries are being run out far under the arm of the sea which divides Vancouver Island from the Mainland, so that here, as at Cape Breton, ships of heavy tonnage take in coal while moored immediately over the place from which it is obtained. In either case the facility for easy and rapid coaling could not well be excelled. The very facility of approach creates a responsibility. When ships can sail in from the open sea and come directly to the place where large stores of coal are ordinarily accumulated, it is clear that these stores must have some means of defence if they are not to fall into the hands of the first comer. The full appreciation of the value of these coaling positions ought to secure for them some adequate defence, such as they do not at present possess.

"Canada is now co-operating with Great Britain in providing adequate defence for the naval station at Esquimalt, the importance of which was well illustrated when I was there by the presence in the fine graving dock of the Warspite, undergoing repairs after her serious mishap. Doubtless Esquimalt must be the main reliance for the safety of the fleet in the North Pacific, but some subsidiary protection seems imperative for the security of actual coaling ports like Nanaimo, if they are to be safe against sudden attack. Full and joint provision for this may only be possible when the motherland and the colonies have arrived at a clear understanding in regard to the distribution of national responsibility. The defence, however, ought certainly to be given, and it would be wiser to plan carefully and complete in time of peace what would of necessity have to be supplied hastily under the pressure of any threat of war. Such a question would be fair matter for deliberation and decision at a colonial conference such as has been proposed.

"A fact may here be mentioned which illustrates by contrast the singular advantage which the Empire possesses from the command of abundant coal on the Pacific. The great American city of San Francisco, with its extensive shipping and railway connections, draws its chief supplies of good coal from three British sources—Vancouver, New South Wales, and Great Britain itself. Curiously enough the two distant points compete in furnishing this coal on practically equal terms with Vancouver, which is close at hand. Ships chartered to carry wheat from the Pacific Coast to Europe from want of a return cargo use coal as ballast in voyaging from England to Australia, and are therefore able to deliver it in San Francisco almost as cheaply as it is brought from Vancouver. During the year 1892 San Francisco took about 600,000 tons of Vancouver coal. The American steamship lines to China and Australia use it almost exclusively. It goes to the Sandwich Islands, to Mexico, and many other points on the Pacific, a circumstance which indicates how much Canada's stake on that ocean is increasing.

"Another suggestive fact should be mentioned. The American cruisers employed in guarding the seal fisheries in the Behring Sea have taken the larger part of their coal supplies from Vancouver. The manager of the principal mining company at Nanaimo told me that he had thus sent 5,000 tons to the Behring Sea for the use of American ships. The British cruisers were at the same time using Welsh coal, to which the preference was given, not from any superiority in steaming qualities, but because it was a smokeless coal and cleaner. The Admiral stated that he could see American ships several miles further than they could see him. The advantage of such a coal in time of war is obvious, but in war time the only coal obtainable would probably be that near at hand. I shall have occasion, however, to speak of smokeless coal again.

"The Vancouver mines furnish the Canadian Pacific company with fuel for their fast steamship service to China and Japan and for their railway service to the summit of the Rockies. Without these mines the Transcontinental railway and its ocean connections—in other words, the new postal, commercial, and military route to the East, could scarcely be an accomplished fact. In the West, then, as well as the East, on the Parific as on the Atlantic, Canada's coal measures are so placed as to give the greatest possible advantage for external and internal communication for the prosecution of commerce in times of peace, and for its defence in time of war. And surely vast coal measures lying behind defended or defensible ports must be of more permanent worth than mere coaling stations which have to draw all their supplies across wide seas."

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A REPLY TO MR. PEARSE.

B. W. Pearse, Esq.,

MY DEAR SIR:—Your letter dated "Fernwood, March 6th," a copy of which appears in the 'Daily Colonist' this morning did not reach me yesterday, or I should have answered it by return of post. I hope therefore, that you will not attribute my delay to any lack of courtesy.

In reply to your three questions:—

(1) I have no doubt whatever that the Reporter was right and that I did use the phrase "Original Settlers.'

(2) I hasten to assure you that I did not intend to refer to the condition of the Province in its earliest days before the influx of the large body of adventurers who came in search of gold. Amongst these, whom I had in my mind when I was speaking, I know that there were not a few who carried high their standard of religion and morality; but,

(3) I have always heard it said that amongst the great majority vice and irreligion prevailed, and that the strong arm of the Law was strained to its very utmost in order to protect life and property. This is only hearsay evidence and there is a general wish that some one like yourself who has a right to be called an 'Original settler' would give us a written account of those early days.

Meanwhile, it is with the present that we are concerned, and I am sure that you will agree with me that there is room for improvement in us all. I shall be much obliged if you will consent to the publication of this letter in answer to yours. I have had too much experience of public life to take any notice of irresponsible, anonymous correspondents in newspapers.

Yours faithfully,
W. W. COLUMBIA.

Bishopslose, Victoria, B C,
March 8th, 1894

THE INTELLIGENT VAGRANT.

TO THE EDITOR:—I observe by the Home Journal last week that the Intelligent Vagrant gives a stab in the dark to the saloon keepers of Victoria. This vagrant avows that "liquor is sold on Sunday in nine out of every ten saloons in the city," and instances an imaginary case in which a friend of his saw a bottle of whiskey thrust into the hand of an officer (a policeman) from licensed premises, which the vagrant is pleased to call the "Wasps' Nest." Now, sir, I consider it a disgrace to the city to have its police force and its saloon keepers maligned in this fashion by any man writing over a *nom de plume*.

If either assertion be true, the venemous "vag" ought, in fairness, to name the Sunday whiskey-selling houses, or the policeman who is said to have received the liquid bribe.

The city derives a far larger revenue from licensed vinters than, as the intelligent (?) vag seems to think, from drunken Siwashes, and so long as saloons are recognized by the laws of the country, and decently conducted, their keepers should at least be protected from such onslaughts as those of this vagrant.

As a saloon keeper I wish emphatically to deny the charge preferred, and to aver that the Sunday Closing Act is well observed in this fair city of ours. Can it be that the inability of the "vag" to procure a Sunday drink made him feel sore.

SALOON KEEPER.

Victoria, March 8, 1894.

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Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. Plans and specifications to be seen at office of

S. MACLURE,
mr8-3t Room 71, Five Sisters Block.

Notice to Contractors and Builders.

ATKINS BROS. have now assumed their own business again, and are prepared to deliver LIME (to any part of the city at 50 cents per barrel. It has) LIME stood the test of 16 years as the best Lime in the Province. Office and Warehouse, No. 3 Pandora street, near Government street. mr4-2w

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The Townsite Company have entered into a contract to build a wharf to deep water at lowest stage, at the foot of Victoria avenue. This will cost about $4000.

The C.P.R. Telegraph Company's line is built from Revelstoke to Nelson, Nakusp and Kaslo via LARDEAU CITY, and the office for the Lardeau and Fish Creek Districts is situated at LARDEAU CITY.

A Mining Recorder is stationed at LARDEAU—a convenience for the prospectors of this region. Many rich strikes have recently been made on Fish Creek, a few miles from LARDEAU. A steamer calls three times a week at LARDEAU.

The charter for the Lardeau & Kootenay Railroad has its commencement at LARDEAU CITY. This line will undoubtedly be built in the near future, as it is the only route to the famous Lardeau Mines on Trout Lake and the shortest and easiest pass to Kootenay Lake.

Prospectors and capitalists visiting the Lardeau Country will find the best Hotel Accommodation in West Kootenay at LARDEAU CITY. It is the entrance point to the Lardeau, Fish Creek and Duncan River Mines, and will save time, labor and money to prospectors who desire to visit these sections.

LARDEAU CITY has much in its favor. It is affected by the prevailing dullness at present, but its situation is such that it must become an important trading point, and grow into a considerable town.

Investors in West Kootenay should seek particulars about LARDEAU and the District tributary to it. Any information will be furnished upon application to the undersigned.

ROBT. IRVING, TRUSTEE,
VICTORIA, B.C.

NOTICE OF ASSIGNMENT.

Pursuant to Creditors' Trust Deeds Act, 1890.

Notice is hereby given that by deed dated the 2nd day of March, 1894, and executed by all parties thereto on that date, Theophila Turner Green and Frederick Hammett Worlock, both of the City of Victoria, Province of British Columbia, carrying on business under the firm name of Green, Worlock & Co., at the said City of Victoria, as Bankers, assigned all their real and personal property (save as in the said deed of assignment mentioned) as members of the said firm and individually, to John Coltart, clerk; Henry Frederick Heisterman, real estate agent, and James Stuart Yates, barrister-at-law, all of the said City of Victoria, in trust for their creditors.

All persons indebted to the said firm, or any member of it individually, are required to pay such indebtedness forthwith to the said assignees, and every person having any claim against the said firm, or any member thereof, is to send such claim, with full particulars, to the said assignees within three months from this date, after which date the said assignees will proceed to distribute the assets of the estate, having regard only to such claims as may have been sent in.

A meeting of creditors will be called as soon as a statement can be prepared.

Dated this 2nd March, 1894.

THORNTON FELL,
Solicitor for the Assignees above-named.
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NOTICE OF ASSIGNMENT.

Pursuant to The Creditors' Trust Deeds Act, 1890

Notice is hereby given that by deed dated the 5th day of March, 1894, and executed by all parties thereto on that date, Henry Saunders, of the City of Victoria, in the Province of British Columbia, Merchant, assigned all his real and personal property to Robert Paterson Rithet, Charles Fox Todd and William Wilson, all of the City of Victoria, Merchants, in trust for his creditors.

The said deed was registered at Victoria, New Westminster and Vancouver, on the 6th day of March, instant, and at Kamloops on the 7th day of March, instant.

All persons indebted to the said Henry Saunders are required to pay the said indebtedness forthwith to the said Assignees, and all persons having any claim against the said Henry Saunders are required to send the said claims, with full particulars, and stating what securities, if any, held by them, to the said Assignees within three months from this date, without which the said Assignees will proceed to distribute the assets of the said estate, having regard only to such claims as may have been sent in.

A meeting of the creditors of the said Henry Saunders will be held as soon as a statement of the affairs of the said Henry Saunders can be prepared.

Dated at Victoria this 7th day of March, 1894.

BODWELL & IRVING,
mr8 Solicitors for the Assignees.

Re George Steitz Deceased.

All creditors and other persons having claims against George Steitz, late of the city of Victoria, deceased, who died on the 23rd February, 1894, and probate of whose will was granted to the executors thereof on the 1st March 1894, are hereby required to send by post prepaid to Jean Pierre Pelletier, of 114 Fisgard street, Victoria, one of the executors, their names, and particulars of their claim, a statement of their accounts, and the nature of the securities (if any) held by them, on or before the 12th April, 1894, after which date the executors will distribute the assets of the Testator, having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have had notice.

All persons indebted to the said Testator are required to pay their debts forthwith.

DAVIE, POOLEY & LUXTON,
Solicitors for the Executors.
Victoria, B.C., March 6, 1894. mr6-ap12.

VICTORIA, B.C., January 23, 1894.

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NOTICES.

"LAND REGISTRY ACT."

Lot 525 and Part of Lot 237, Victoria City

Whereas the certificate of title of Robert Wallace, James Bissett, James Burnes and Alexander Munro to the above hereditaments, bearing date the 21st day of May, 1868, has been lost or destroyed, and application has been made for a duplicate of such certificate.

Notice is hereby given that such duplicate will be issued, unless cause be shown to the contrary, in writing, within one month from the date hereof.

S. Y. WOOTTON,
Deputy Registrar-General.
Land Registry Office,
Victoria, March 2, 1894. mh3-1m

In the Matter of the Winding Up Acts and Amending Acts,

And in the Matter of the Thunder Hill Mining Company, Limited.

The creditors of the above-named Company are required, on or before the 10th day of March, 1894, to send their names and addresses and the particulars of their debts or claims, and the names and addresses of their solicitors, if any, to the undersigned, the Provisional Liquidator of the said Company, and if so required, by notice in writing from the said Liquidator, or by their solicitors, to come in and prove their said debts or claims at the Court House, Bastion Square, Victoria, at such time as shall be specified in such notice, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefits of any distribution made before such debts are proved. Saturday, the 10th day of March, 1894, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, at the said Court House, is appointed for hearing and adjudicating upon the debts and claims.

Dated this 28th day of February, 1894.

HARVEY COMBE,
mr1-6t Provisional Liquidator.

Vancouver Island.

ALL placer claims and leaseholds in Vancouver Island and adjacent islands legally held may be laid over from the 15th day of November, 1893, until the 1st day of June, 1894.

F. G. VERNON,
Gold Commissioner.
Victoria, B.C., 6th December, 1893. fo10-td

"Fire Insurance Policy Act, 1893."

NOTICE is hereby given that His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor in Council has named the

1ST DAY OF APRIL, 1894,

in lieu of the 1st day of January, 1894, as the date upon which "An Act to secure Uniform Conditions in Policies of Fire Insurance," shall come into force.

JAMES BAKER,
Provincial Secretary.
Provincial Secretary's Office,
20th December, 1893. fo10-td

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" Comox for Nanaimo, Friday, 7 a.m.
" Nanaimo for Victoria, Saturday, 7 a.m.

For freight or state rooms apply on board, or at the Company's ticket office, Victoria Station Store street. fe4

C.P. Navigation Co., Limited.

TIME TABLE NO. 22

Takes effect November 1st, 1893.

Vancouver Route:

Victoria to Vancouver—Daily, except Monday, at 2 o'clock a.m.

Vancouver to Victoria—Daily, except Monday at 13.15 o'clock, or on arrival of C.P.R. No. 1 train.

New Westminster Route:

LEAVE VICTORIA for New Westminster, Ladner's Landing and Lulu Island—Sunday at 23 o'clock; Wednesdays and Fridays at 7 o'clock. Sunday's steamer to New Westminster connects with C. P. R. train No. 2 going east Monday.

For Plumper's Pass—Wednesdays and Fridays at 7 o'clock.

For Moresby and Pender Islands—Friday at 7 o'clock.

For Sidney—Wednesday, at 7 o'clock.

LEAVE NEW WESTMINSTER for Victoria—Monday at 13 o'clock; Thursday and Saturday at 7 o'clock.

For Plumper Pass—Thursday and Saturday at 7 o'clock.

For Pender and Moresby Islands and Sidney—Thursday at 7 o'clock.

Northern Route:

Steamships of this Co. will leave for Fort Simpson and intermediate ports the 1st and 15th of each month at 18 o'clock. When sufficient inducements offer will extend trips to West Coast points and Queen Charlotte Islands.

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JOHN IRVING, Manager
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Victoria, Oct. 31st, 1893.

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TIME TABLE No. 19,

To take effect at 8.00 a.m. on Thursday, October 12th, 1893. Trains run on Pacific Standard Time.

NORTH BOUND (Read Down.) No. 2 Pass'r. Daily			No. 4 Pass'r. Sat.	STATIONS.	Mile.	SOUTH BOUND (Read Up) No. 1 Pass'r. Daily		No. 3 Pass'r. Sat.
	A.M.		P.M.				P.M.	
De.	8.04	1	2.04	Victoria	78	Ar.	12.21	5.30
"	8.14	4	2.14	Russell's	77	"	12.20	5.26
"	8.39	11	2.39	Esquimalt	74	"	12.10	5.16
"	9.14	20	3.10	Goldstream	67	"	11.45	4.51
"	9.34	28	3.36	Summit Siding	58	"	11.10	4.22
"	9.57	35	4.01	Shawnigan Lake	50	"	10.50	3.56
"	10.07	38	4.11	Cobble Hill	47	"	10.40	3.46
"	10.12	40	4.16	McPherson's	43	"	10.27	3.31
"	10.22	43	4.25	Koksilah	40	"	10.17	3.21
"	10.38	48	4.42	Duncan's	33	"	10.02	3.06
"	11.09	53	5.13	Cowichan	28	"	9.36	2.44
"	5.05	53	5.05	Chemainus	26	"	9.15	2.26
"	5.46	73	6.00	Oyster Bay Siding	19	"	8.34	1.45
Ar.	6.00	78	Ar.	Nanaimo	5	Ar.	8.25	1.30
				Wellington		De.	8.10	P.M.
							A.M.	

On Saturdays and Sundays

Return Tickets will be issued between all points for a fare and a quarter, good for return not later than Monday.

Return Tickets for one and a half ordinary fare may be purchased daily to all points, good for seven days including day of issue.

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7.00 pm	M	Lv*....Tacoma.....Ar	110	3.30 pm
9.15 pm	28	..... Seattle.....	92	1.45 pm
12.30 am	72	. Port Townsend .	38	10.30 am
3.30 am	110	Ar †...Victoria.... Lv	M	7.30 am

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* Daily except Sunday.
† Daily except Monday.

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PUBLIC NOTICE.

The following named street is closed to public traffic till further notice, viz.: Stanley Street, from North Chatham to Bodwell Street.

E. A. WILMOT,
City Engineer.
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PROVINCIAL LEGISLATURE.

Fourth Session of the Sixth Parliament.

THIRTY-SECOND DAY.

THURSDAY, March 8, 1894.

The Speaker took the chair at 2 p.m. Prayers by Ven. Archdeacon Scriven.

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE.

HON. MR TURNER asked leave to introduce a bill intituled "An act for the regulation of the department of agriculture, and for defining the powers and duties of the minister, and of the officers of the department."

Bill read a first time; second reading next sitting.

CARIBOO RAILWAY.

DR. WATT, with reference to his remarks of the previous day, as reported in the COLONIST, said that what he then intended to say was merely that he thought the tendency of the amendment moved by Mr. Adams would make the bill of no use; and that he had no authority for saying that the company would be too much hampered by this legislation, or that in consequence of it they would abandon the project.

KOOTENAY ENTERPRISES.

MR KELLIE moved the second reading of the bill for the incorporation of tramway, telephone and telegraph lines in the district of West Kootenay. The bill provides that companies proposing to construct tramways may be incorporated in the manner provided for in the companies act, provided the sanction of the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works be obtained after the memorandum of association has been duly advertised; and it also gives power to expropriate the land over which the tramway is intended to run, upon the usual conditions.

MR. COTTON objected that this bill proposed to confer privileges wholesale such as it had been the custom to grant only on the introduction of a private bill in each case.

HON. MR. BEAVEN also objected to the bill, which he considered infringed upon the right of eminent domain.

HON. MR. DAVIE said he considered the principle of such legislation pernicious, and consequently that the bill should not be allowed a second reading. Companies desirous of incorporation for such purposes had been encouraged to come to the house and seek their franchises by means of private bills, the consideration given to which assured that existing lines should not be paralleled, with the result possibly of their destruction or of positive disadvantage to the public. The prevailing practice involves full inquiry by the private bills committee with respect to all the interests affected, but the bill proposed to sweep away all this procedure and give general powers by which lines may be constructed irrespective of existing enterprises. He felt that this would be against the public interest—if not a reflection upon provincial honesty so far as those companies already granted franchises may be affected. Only a few years ago he had opposed a proposition to authorize the building of a line parallel to the electric tramway between Vancouver and New Westminster, on the ground that it was not in the public interest that a second line should be built when the business to be done did not warrant it. He had been bitterly assailed at the time, but the house had subsequently pronounced the principle he contended for to be the proper one. As he said before he thought this bill would be a step in the wrong direction, and that it should be defeated.

MR KELLIE pointed out that it was provided that lines could not be built without the assent of the Lieutenant-Governor in Council. This, he thought, would give the necessary safeguard.

HON. MR. DAVIE thought it would be much better to leave the power to give such assent in the hands of the house as at present, and not to entrust it to the Lieutenant-Governor in Council.

MR EBERTS pointed out that the whole question with respect to this bill hinged upon the power of expropriation asked, as everything else desired is provided for in existing acts. He objected to giving the power asked for in this respect.

HON. COL. BAKER thought that apart from other considerations the power asked for was too great to grant to one district, as proposed, and not to the rest of the province. He felt that no harm could result from the few months' delay necessary to put through a private bill.

After further discussion the question was put and the house divided evenly as follows:

Ayes—Messrs. Adams, Brown, Fletcher, Forster, Grant, Hall, Hunter, Keith, Kellie, Kitchen, McKenzie, Semlin, Stoddart, Sword and Watt—15.

Noes—Messrs. Anderson, Baker, Beaven, Booth, Cotton, Croft, Davie, Eberts, Horne, Martin, Milne, Pooley, Punch, Rogers and Smith—15.

THE SPEAKER said he would have great satisfaction in voting in support of any measure introduced by the hon. member for West Kootenay if he could do so. In this instance, however, he felt that the bill proposed that the house should part with a very grave right which it alone should exercise, and he would therefore have to vote against the bill, and to declare the motion for the second reading lost.

DENTISTRY ACT.

DR WATT moved the second reading of the bill to amend the dentistry act.

Motion agreed to on division of 11 to 10.

ENCOURAGEMENT OF DAIRYING.

HON. MR. TURNER moved the second reading of the bill for the encouragement of dairying. This bill, he said, carries its own recommendation. The intention is to facilitate the formation and operation of associations for instruction in dairying throughout the province. It is modelled on the Ontario act, which he believed had been found to work very well. The idea is to give instruction to the farmers and to give lectures from time to time. The result of increased encouragement to dairying he hoped would be to lessen the great importation of products for which this country is so eminently adapted.

Bill read a second time.

NOXIOUS WEEDS.

HON. MR TURNER moved the second reading of the bill for the extermination of noxious weeds. He thought this bill, like the previous one, is greatly in the interest of agriculture, for one had only to go out a very short distance from the cities to see for himself how necessary it is that some steps shall be taken to check the spread of the noxious weeds which are a source of so much annoyance to farmers.

MR. SEMLIN said he was quite willing to admit that the intention of the bill is good, but he doubted if it is practicable. In his neighborhood, for instance, the noxious weeds upon the mountains, which could not be got at, spread their seeds for miles around.

HON. MR. DAVIE said the bill reminded him of one dealing with the same subject which had some years ago been before the house, and upon which the then member for Westminster had made some humorous remarks, including the characteristic observation that he felt disinclined to support it because it did not include the most noxious weed of all—the Chinese cigar. (Laughter.) On the whole he thought the bill a move in the right direction, but he thought that the interpretation clause—which as before stated was copied from the Ontario act—is too comprehensive, for instance it seemed to him that it need not include the dandelion, which he believed was used for certain household purposes; and the presence of the daisy, to the best of his recollection, had been associated with ideas of more or less delight to the rising generation, and he thought it hardly necessary that the daisy also should be exterminated. As to wild oats, he would not be surprised to hear some objection from the hon. leader of the opposition, who it is understood has not quite finished sowing his. (Laughter.) The subject of the bill had received some attention from the corporations of the cities, but they appeared not to have gone about the work the right way, as though men were sent out to cut down thistles this has not been done until after the thistles were in bloom and their seeds had been distributed.

MR. CROFT thought the oxeye daisy should be included in any bill of extermination, and he called attention to the necessity of some steps being taken to secure the destruction of weeds on reserves, to which this bill does not apply.

MR. KITCHEN expressed the hope that no harm would be allowed to come to the sow thistle, the dandelion and the lamb's quarter, and also he saw nothing to condemn in the oxeye daisy, which he said "is not the little daisy that we are all acquainted with." (Laughter and applause.) He spoke in praise of these as most succulent weeds.

MR. BOOTH did not know that the bill would be of very great use now, though he thought such a measure might very well have been passed twenty years ago.

HON. MR. DAVIE remarked that because the matter had not been attended to twenty years ago is no reason why the nuisance should not be abated now. The house must consider the interests of the country twenty years hence.

MR. ROGERS said there are certain weeds which he thought might well be destroyed in some such way as proposed. One of the worst of these is the Canada thistle, which is just beginning to come in now. Another obnoxious weed is the wild mustard, and if it could be kept down by any means the result would be very beneficial to all farmers. He thought that the bill possibly went too far, but he heartily agreed with its object.

THE SPEAKER here called attention to the fact that the bill did not appear to be in order, as it seemed to be one which should have been brought in on message from the Lieutenant-Governor.

HON. MR. TURNER, in consequence of this and of other objections, moved that the order for the second reading be discharged, so that the bill might be brought in in another form.

Motion agreed to.

HALL MINES TRAMWAY.

The house went into committee of the whole, Mr. Rogers in the chair, on the bill to authorize the Hall Mines, Limited, to construct tramways and electrical and other works in the vicinity of Nelson (Mr. Eberts).

Objection was taken to the clause in the preamble reciting the prayer of the petition for power to "expropriate lands for a tramway line, and for a site for power houses, milling, concentrating or smelting works, or such other work as may be necessary," and Mr. Brown moved to strike out the words "milling, concentrating or smelting works."

MR. EBERTS explained that when the ore was brought down by the proposed gravitation tramway from the mine to the Kootenay river, there would probably be but one point where it could be conveniently handled for concentrating purposes, and it might happen that the owner of this would not be willing to sell, and the whole scheme of the company would thus be brought to a standstill. He pointed out that there is nothing offensive about concentrating works, so that no injury would be inflicted on adjoining property by the expropriation of the land required for this purpose. With respect to smelting works, there might be an objection on account of the offensive fumes emitted, and he would not oppose striking out that much of the clause, but he asked the house to vote against the amendment as it stood.

MR SWORD then moved an amendment to the amendment in accordance with the remarks of the promoter of the bill, the effect being to strike out "Smelting works" from the clause.

The matter was debated at great length and with considerable warmth. Finally the amendment to the amendment was agreed to.

Additions to the preamble proposed by Mr. Martin and Mr. Croft were under consideration, when Hon. Mr. Vernon, who had been out of the chamber, called attention to the fact that they proposed to add to the prayer of the petition, and therefore were not in order.

It being nearly 6 o'clock the committee rose and reported progress.

The house adjourned at 6 p. m.

NOTICE OF MOTION.

DR. MILNE—On Monday: To ask leave to introduce a bill intituled "An act to amend the election regulation act and amending acts.

QUESTION TO BE PUT.

By MR. BROWN—On Tuesday: Is it the intention of the government to appoint one or more official scalers of timber? If so, when?

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Sun rises.... 6:25 a.m. | Sun sets .... 5:56 p.m.
Moon rises... 7:15 p m. | Moon sets .. 8:47 p.m.
Day of year—68th.

N.B.—The above calculations are based on mean solar time, which is 13m. 32s. slower than Victoria standard time.

THE THERMOMETER.

ESQUIMALT STATION, March 8, 1894.
Report for 24 hours ending 9 p.m.

1 a. m..	41°	Mean	The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:
5 a. m .	40°	40°	
9 a. m..	39°	Highest	5 a.m.—20 S.
1 p. m.,	41°	42	1 p.m.—8 E.
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9 p, m..	41.	37°	Rain .56

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THE JUBILEE HOSPITAL.

A Deputation of Aldermen Meet the Directors to Ask for Information.

Hostility of Medical Men Towards the Institution—Proposed Change of Management.

The Jubilee Hospital board held their semi-monthly meeting last evening. Alex. Wilson presided in the absence of the chairman, who was detained at home by a severe cold, and there were present also W. M. Chudley, J. S. Yates, E. C. Baker, Geo. Byrnes, Thos. Braden, G. H. Brown and I. V. Braverman. At the invitation of the board Ald. Styles, Keith-Wilson and Humphreys attended on behalf of the City Council, to obtain further information on account of the board's application for aid from the City Council.

A letter from Fred. H. Worlock tendered his resignation as a director, in consequence of existing circumstances. The resignation was accepted with regret.

Emil Pferdner, on behalf of the Knights of Pythias, wrote with reference to a statement reported to have been made by Mr. Chudley at a previous meeting, to the effect that members of that order had imposed upon the hospital by claiming free treatment, and stating that if any person so acted, claiming to be a member of the Pythian order, he must have misrepresented himself, as the order look after their sick.

Mr. Chudley said Mr. Pferdner must have been grieviously misinformed, as he had made no such reference to the Knights of Pythias, and the secretary was requested to send a reply to that effect.

The reports of medical officer, matron, steward and treasurer were read. There were 51 patients in the hospital on February 1, and 37 were admitted during the month, making a total of 88 treated, of whom 60 were free. There were 36 discharged and 5 died, leaving 47 in the hospital on March 1.

The aldermanic deputation were then invited to ask for any information desired.

Ald. Keith-Wilson, as chairman, spoke for the committee, first of all stating his personal opinion that the hospital should be generously dealt with. The doctors report showed, he was glad to see, that the hospital is being economically run, but the total cost, it seems, is about $26,700 a year, a very large aggregate which he was not surprised the board found it hard to raise. He had heard charges of extravagance against the hospital, but nothing, so far, in support of them. It appeared to him that the board of eighteen directors is too large for economic management. The training school branch appeared to be a source of considerable expense, but whether or not it should be carried on he could not say now. He thought the most equitible way to raise the money for the hospital would be, not to endeavor to have it subscribed by the generously disposed, but if it was to be a public hospital it ought to be supported by the public as a whole. Whether or not the hospital is too far out for a city institution, and whether or not a hospital should be provided for nearer the centre of the city, is something which also will have to be considered later. If, however, the city is to pass the desired by-law for $35,000 it desirable to have some assurance that the property will not be again mortgaged or run into debt; and for its more economic management in the future he would propose a smaller board of management. He would propose that the institution be made a city and provincial hospital, so that patients from all quarters might be admitted, the city and province each to have a half interest in the management. In the meantime, as this change could not be brought about immediately he thought the board should give some guarantee that the property would not be mortgaged in the future. He believed the patients should be made to pay more than they have done, as he knew that men had been in as free patients who were able to pay, but had evaded doing so.

Mr. Byrnes said the board use all possible means to find out whether or not those who are admitted are able to pay, but know they are often deceived. How to get at the real facts is often very difficult.

Ald. Keith-Wilson said he felt satisfied that such is the case, and though his remarks might appear to be nothing but fault-finding they were not made in a spirit of criticism. He simply mentioned the ideas which had occurred to him on thinking over the matter. He heartily favored the by-law, provided a satisfactory guarantee against similar difficulties in the future were forthcoming. Another thing he had heard said was that it is too easy to get into the hospital—much easier than in other places, and he thought this also should be looked into.

Mr. Yates said the hospital received annually $10,000 from the government, $2,000 from the city, and $7,000 or $8,000 from the pay patients, the balance having to be made up from voluntary contributions, which unfortunately are not enough for the purpose. How to make revenue and expenditure balance is a difficult thing to determine. One suggestion is that the training school will result in decreasing the cost of nursing, which will be largely done by the nurses in training, who start at very small pay. As to the location of the hospital, he had himself contended for a site nearer town. It was not a fact, as Ald. Keith-Wilson seemed to think, that anyone could be refused admittance, for they were bound as the recipients of public funds to take in every patient, of course under proper regulations, so long as they had an empty bed. The usual course is to procure an admission card from two of the directors, after which the patient is examined by the resident doctor, who decides whether the patient is to be admitted or merely attend from day to day as an outdoor patient for treatment. Every man is asked not only as to his means and his relations, but as to who are his friends, so that if a patient dies they may know who are interested in the matter. It had been suggested once that all institutions employing labor should be asked to have their men subscribe 50 cents a month, in return for which they would be treated free in the hospital, but about the time this proposition was made the whole consulting medical staff sent in their resignations, and it was therefore abandoned. The medical men of the city seem to be against this hospital, one reason sometimes given being that it is a Dr. Davie institution, but ther is no foundation for such a complaint, as every medical man had the right to send his patients there and treat them if he so desired.

The Chairman next dealt with some of the charges of extravagance which he had heard, showing that while they sound plausible they have no foundation in fact. He stated that no patient had ever been refused, if found to be requiring treatment, and even if when they come they are so unclean as not to be fit even for a police lockup, they are given the best of care. One man, as dirty as could well be imagined, was admitted two weeks ago at the request of the Mayor, and to-day is out cured. He thought the hospital had suffered a good deal from the hostility of the medical men of the city, and he only regretted that they were not here so that he could tell them so. As to the number on the board, he thought that at all events that did not prevent the business being conducted in the most prompt manner. He stated the duties of the board, amongst others that of visiting, singly, the hospital and ascertaining whether its affairs go on as they should. There had never been a complaint made to a director by any patient in the hospital, and the unjust complaints always came after the patients had left and the matters could not well be inquired into. Many patients are sent there simply to die, and the hospital is put to the expense of burying them. The board is made up of three members appointed by the Government, three representing the old French hospital, and twelve elected from the citizens. He showed that the cost of the free patients during the last year had been upwards of $13,000. The free patients are treated by the house-surgeon, and by Dr. Davie and Dr. Jones in the surgical and medical wards proportionately, and the pay patients are treated by their own physicians if desired, just as they might be at their own houses, and these physicians have the use of all the instruments and appliances of the hospital.

Mr. Chudley showed that the hospital had been put to a great deal of expense through the smallpox epidemic, and that during that time it did not take in enough to pay salaries even. He thought the institution is run on a very economical basis, and that it will stand the closest investigation. He felt quite sure that there are 2,000 workingmen in the city who would gladly have paid 50 cents a month for the promise of free treatment in the hospital, and if the scheme had not been interfered with he thought this aid might easily have been secured.

The Chairman said one way in which a saving might be made would be to provide a laundry and disinfecting machine. The washing now costs $150 a month.

Ald. Humphreys said it was commonly reported that the medical men of the city were against the Jubilee hospital, and he would like to be informed why this is.

The Chairman replied that of the whole consulting staff he thought there were only two who sent their patients elsewhere, and one of these being the regular physician of St. Joseph's hospital, could not be expected to do otherwise.

Mr. Yates said it had been reported that the medical men claimed that their reputations would suffer, because their patients were told by nurses in the hospital that they would receive different and better treatment by Dr. Davie than that being given them by their private physicians, but inquiry had failed to develop any foundation for the story, and he did not think the medical men had any real reason for complaint.

Ald. Keith-Wilson said what he had heard to night convinced him of what he had before thought—that if the city is to contribute largely to the support of the hospital it should have a direct share in the management. He intended to report to the council that the hospital should be made a city and provincial one. He had taken the precaution of asking the Premier whether he would have any objection to this, and the Premier had replied that personally he had not, though he had not consulted his colleagues. He wanted to know now if the board would have any objections to such a proposition.

Mr. Yates said this board represents the provincial government, the French hospital and the citizens generally who subscribe. It was not a close corporation in any sense.

Ald. Keith-Wilson said he intended to bring before the Council also that the board of management is too large—too unwieldy, and he wanted an expression of opinion on that point.

The Chairman said this is no new point as Mayor Beaven raised it last year.

Mr. Baker said he quite believed that the board is too large for practical purposes. He thought they should now give some expression of opinion on this point. He for one is willing to resign his seat in favor of any member of the aldermanic board. He thought the advantage of a city grant would be that it would compel a large class who now contribute nothing to pay their proportion.

Mr. Byrnes agreed that the city should have representation on the board, but it should be by independent gentlemen, outside of the Council. Though the cost of the resident physician had been criticised he thought it was in the interest of the hospital and of the public that a first-class and experienced man should be in charge, so that the poor patients might have the feeling that there was always present a doctor on whom they could depend.

Ald. Humphreys said he thought every doctor in town intended to vote and work against the proposed by-law, and he thought the reason for this should be made quite plain before the by-law was put to the people.

Ald. Keith-Wilson said he had visited several doctors in the city, and there were very general complaints about the management of the hospital.

Mr. Braden said he thought the aldermen should tell the board the nature of the complaints.

Ald. Keith-Wilson then gave, in confidence to the board, the substance of the complaints made by a large number of medical men whom he had visited.

The Chairman expressed the opinion that these complaints were the result of jealousy or lack of information, and that investigation would show this.

Ald. Keith-Wilson said in conclusion that he thought the by-law should be allowed to remain in abeyance until it could be arranged that the hospital should be a city and a provincial institution, and that the management should be in fewer hands than at present. If this were done he thought the by-law would be put through without any trouble, and that any further aid required would be forthcoming

It was decided to call a special meeting of the board for Monday evening next, to discuss the matter and submit a proposition to the council. The deputation withdrew at 11:35 p.m.

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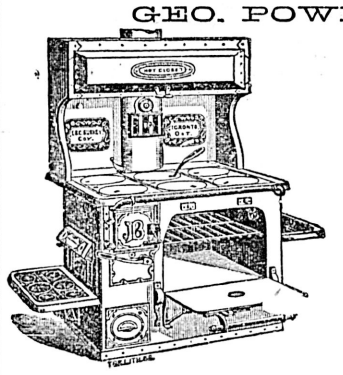

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U. S. TARIFF BILL.

The Amendments Made by the Senate Finance Committee—Coal Made Dutiable.

Proposed Sugar Duties — Articles Struck From Free List—Lead Ores Taxable.

WASHINGTON, March 8.—The tariff bill as amended by the Senate Finance committee, was given out for publication to-day.

All sugars not above 80 degrees polariscope test shall pay a duty of one cent a pound, and for every additional degree or fraction of degree above 80 and not above 90 degrees shall pay 1-100 of one cent a pound additional; and above 90 and not above 96 degrees, for every additional degree or fraction of degree, shall pay duty of 2-100 of a cent a pound additional, and above 96 degrees shall pay 14-100 cents a pound. Iron ore, 40 cents a ton. Coal taken from free list and made dutiable also at 40 cents a ton, and coke at 15 cents. Lead ore, which in the Wilson bill was 15 per cent. ad valorem, is taxed ¾ of one cent per pound. Raw wool is left on the free list exactly as in the Wilson bill, provision to go into effect on August 2, 1894.

In the manufactures of wool, valuations as given in the Wilson bill are struck out, and the schedules now read as follows: Wool of sheep, hair of camel, goat, alpaca and other like animals, in waste, which has been improved beyond its original condition as waste by the use of machinery or the application of labor, or both, and carbonized wool, shall be subject to a duty of 15 per cent. ad valorem. On wool of sheep, hair of camel, goat, alpaca, 25 per cent. ad valorem; on woollen worsted yarns, 30 per cent. ad valorem; on woollen or worsted cloths, shawls, knit fabrics, manufactures of every description, on blankets, hats of wool, flannels, woollen dress goods, clothing and articles of wearing apparel, wholly or in part wool, 25 to 40 per cent. ad valorem. The reductions in duties on the manufactures of wool shall take effect December 2, 1894.

The following articles are struck from the free list: Apples, beef, mutton and pork, bone, char, bituminous and shale coal, slack or culm coke, cocoa fibre and matting, iron ore, sugars, stained or painted window glass, painted glass windows, painting and statuary for exhibition. Cattle and horses which have strayed across the border of any foreign country may be brought back to the United States free of duty under treasury regulations.

Among other articles on the free list are: Diamonds and precious stones. In the silk schedule carded silk is arranged from 25 cents a pound to 20 per cent. ad valorem, and from 20 to 25 on cod oil with medals of distinction and other products of American fisheries.

The whiskey tax is raised to $1 10. The income tax provision of 2 per cent. remains in force, but the tax on non-residents is abolished. Bonded period whiskey is extended from three to eight years. Cigars $5 a thousand, cigarettes in paper, $1 a thousand; cigarettes in tobacco, 50 cents a thousand; lumber remains on the free list. Barley is raised from 25 to 30 per cent. ad valorem and barley malt from 35 to 40 per cent.

Coal has been put at 40 cents a ton, although when the committee had almost completed its work, the proposition was made to give coal 50 cts. The duty given to sugar was only agreed upon after an animated discussion, and the rate appears to bear the evidence of being a compromise. The sugar men do not get all they wanted, but they get more than it was believed they would get. The Louisiana Senators in all their arguments for the sugar producer insisted that the refiner be given incidental protection, their argument being that if this was not done the producer would be at the mercy of the refiner. The demands made by the sugar men were a duty of 1½ cents a pound on the raw article, while the refiners insisted that they could not do business unless they received ⅜ of a cent. Neither of these got what they asked for, but the committee gave them what they deem a reasonable rate. It is a duty, said a member of the committee, at which the producer and consumer will have less cause to complain than the refiner.

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A BY-LAW

For raising the sum of $55,000 for lighting purposes.

WHEREAS, The present lighting system of the City of Victoria is insufficient, it is expedient and necessary to construct and operate works for supplying the inhabitants of the Municipality of the City of Victoria with electric light, and for that purpose to raise, by way of loan upon the credit of the said city, the sum of $55,000;

AND WHEREAS, It will require the sum of $2,835.38 to be raised annually by rate for the payment of such new debt and interest;

AND WHEREAS, The whole ratable land and improvements or real property of the said Corporation of the City of Victoria according to the last revised assessment roll for the year 1893, is $18,511,412;

AND WHEREAS, It will require an annual rate of 16-100 of one mill in the dollar for paying such new debt and interest;

BE IT THEREFORE ENACTED by the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria as follows:

Sec. 1. It shall be lawful for the Mayor of the Corporation of the City of Victoria to borrow upon the credit of the said Corporation by way of the debentures hereinafter mentioned, from any person or persons, body or bodies corporate, who may be willing to advance the same as a loan, a sum of money not exceeding in the whole the sum of $55,000 currency (or sterling money, at the rate of 4.86⅔ dollars to the one pound sterling), and to cause all such sums so raised or received to be paid into the hands of the Treasurer of the said Corporation, for the purpose and with the object hereinbefore recited.

Sec. 2. It shall be lawful for the said Mayor to cause any number of debentures to be made, executed and issued for such sums as may be required, not exceeding, however, the sum of $55,000 either in currency (or sterling money at the rate of 4 86⅔ dollars to the one pound sterling) as may be required, each of the said debentures being of the amount of $1,000 or its sterling equivalent at the rate aforesaid, and all such debentures shall be sealed with the seal of the Corporation and signed by the Mayor thereof.

Sec. 3. The said debentures shall bear date the 1st day of May, 1894, and shall be made payable in fifty years from the said date at such place either in Great Britain, the United States of America, or the Dominion of Canada, as may be designated thereon, and shall have attached to them coupons for the payment of interest, and the signatures to the interest coupons may be either written, stamped, printed or lithographed.

Sec. 4. The said debentures shall bear interest at the rate of 4½ per cent. per annum from the date thereof, which interest shall be payable half-yearly at such place, either in Great Britain, the United States of America, or the Dominion of Canada, as may be expressed in the debentures and coupons.

Sec. 5. It shall be lawful for the said Mayor to cause the said debentures and the interest coupons, either or both, to be made payable at such place, either in Great Britain, the United States, or the Dominion of Canada, as may be desired.

Sec. 6. For the purpose of raising annually a certain specific sum for the payment of the interest on the said debentures during their currency, there shall be raised annually the sum of $2,475, and for the purpose of raising annually a certain specific sum for the payment of the debt at maturity, there shall be raised annually the sum of $360.38.

Sec. 7. For the purpose of payment of the said sums in the next preceding paragraph mentioned, there shall be raised and levied in each year a rate of 16-100 of one mill in the dollar on all the ratable land or improvements or real property in the municipality of the said corporation of the City of Victoria during the continuance of the said debentures or any of them.

Sec. 8. That it shall be lawful for the said Municipal Council from time to time to purchase any of the said debentures, and such debentures shall be so expressed as to entitle the said Council to redeem and purchase the same on paying the amount thereof and the interest due thereon at the date of such purchase, to the holder or holders thereof, at any time after twenty-five years from the date of issuance of the said debentures.

Sec. 9. This by-law shall, before the final passage thereof, receive the assent of the electors of the said Corporation in the manner provided for in the Municipal Act, 1890, and amendments thereto, and shall take effect on the 1st day of May, 1894.

Sec. 10. This By-Law may be cited for all purposes as the "Electric Lighting By-Law, 1894."

Passed the Municipal Council the 2nd of March, 1894.

NOTICE.

Take notice that the above is a true copy of the proposed by-law upon which the vote of the Municipality will be taken at rooms No. 5 and 6, at the Public Market building, Cormorant street, for North Ward; at Burnes' building, Bastion Square, for Central Ward, and at No. 27 Government street (east side) for South Ward, on Tuesday, the 20th day of March, inst., and that the polls will be kept open between the hours of 8 a.m. and 4 p.m.

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